GOMPERS IS SET FREE ON BAIL

THE WEATHER
Fair continued cold to-night; Thursday fair, with slowly rising temperature; fresh to strong northeasterly gales, diminishing and becoming westerly by Thursday.
High tide—11:15 a. m.; 11:30 p. m.
Sun rises—7:11 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.
Moon sets—4:22 a. m.

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LEADERS APPEAL JAIL SENTENCE

Samuel Gompers.

BURNS RULES HOT FAVORITE IN FIGHT

All the latest news and discussions by experts of the Burns-Johnson fight for the world's heavyweight championship at Sydney, Australia, Saturday morning are printed to-day on page 6 of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Burns rules the favorite at odds of 7 to 5.

Premier Wade has refused to interfere with the bout and will be a spectator.

James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion, discusses the fight and declares there's no reason why Burns should be the favorite. "Look at his record. What's he done," asks the big fellow.

Billy Neail, Burns's old manager, tells why the champion should win, and gives some inside information on the bout.

John L. Sullivan wires from St. Paul that the betting odds are as they should be and that Burns will retain the title.

Tad has an interesting article to go with his cartoon on the bout.

Hub sports differ as to the outcome of the bout.

These and other interesting features on the fight will be found on page 6 of to-day's BOSTON AMERICAN.

TESTIFIES KING WANTED TRUTH TOLD AT TRIAL

Raymond Perrin, of Concord Junction, was the first witness in the trial of C. F. King, and testified that he had secured all the stock he ordered with the exception of seven shares of American Woolen.

"When you got the summons to come to the District Attorney's office did you first go to King's office?" asked Mr. Dwyer.

"I did," replied Perrin.

"What did you say to King at his office?"

"I told him I had a summons and would like to know if it was to appear in court. He told me it was a summons to appear before the District Attorney."

"How long were you in conversation with King?"

"A very few minutes; I was in his office about twenty minutes."

"Did he discuss the nature of your testimony at this trial?"

"No, sir."

Advised to Tell Truth.

Under cross-examination of Mr. Perrin the witness was asked:

"In that talk at King's office did he suggest to you or ask you to conceal the truth or to conceal any fact when you appeared in court to testify?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Perrin. "Mr. King told me I would have to tell the truth in court and he asked me to tell what he had done since his return in getting my stock for me."

"Did you suggest the institution of any criminal proceedings against Mr. King?"

"No, sir, I did not. I called on Inspector McGarr, that was all."

"Outside of calling on Mr. McGarr did you have anything to do with the institution of proceedings against Mr. King?"

"No, sir."

"Did you have any suspicion or thought that there was any impropriety in settling your claim with Mr. King?"

"No, sir."

"When you called on the district attorney did he want to know why you had called on King?"

"Yes sir."

Questioned on King Visit.

Mr. Dwyer again questioned Mr. Perrin.

"Didn't I tell you when you called at my office not to go any further in the settlement of your claim with King until this case was tried?"

"Yes, sir, you did."

"Why didn't you call in me or Inspector McGarr to know what that summons was for?"

"I thought Mr. King could tell me about it."

"Didn't you think that the district attorney's office or the police department would have been a better place to inquire than form the defendant?"

"I didn't know."

John G. McCarthy of No. 312 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, followed Mr. Perrin on the stand.

"I called at King's office on the 30th of October, 1907," said Mr. McCarthy. "Mr. King wasn't in. A young lady introduced me to Mr. Frederick S. Philips. I told him what I wanted. He said: 'I can instruct you as well as Mr. King.' I bought twelve shares of Union Pacific. I gave Mr. Philips a check for $1,250.

"Several days later I called at the office again. Mr. Philips told me that there was so much business that he couldn't deliver the stock before, but he would urge them along as fast as possible. Then Philips called Mr. Daniel A. Holmes, and he said he would attend to it. I finally received the stock."

SAY HOME IS MADE A FORT TO SAVE BABE

Declaring their house is in a state of siege, that it is necessary to keep every window and door locked and bolted to prevent William E. Stratton, the twenty-year-old husband of their dead daughter Mary, from abducting the six-months'-old little child, their grand-daughter, committed to their care upon the death bed of its mother less than two weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor of No. 226 Elm street, Cambridge, have appealed to the courts to give them the legal custody of the babe. The case is set for a hearing in the Court of Equity at Cambridge on January 5.

Stratton, the grand-parents declare, has no real love for little Mary Evelyn, and they also state that he lived with their daughter only a few weeks after their marriage on January 31, 1907, and that he is entirely unfitted to care for his young daughter.

Stratton has used every means in his power to remove the child from the grand-parents' home, they say.

The case was called before Judge G. L. Lawton in the Equity Session to-day, and set for a hearing on January 5. Attorney John F. Daly appearing for the grandparents and Attorney Henry H. Winslow for the father.

Judge Lawton suggested that Stratton be allowed to see his daughter in the time intervening before the trial takes place, but, in the meantime, little Mary Evelyn Connor-Stratton rests securely in the loving arms of her devoted grand-mother.

MISSOURI DRIVES OIL TRUST OUT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Judgment of ouster and a fine of $50,000 each was entered in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City to-day in the suit filed against the Standard Oil, the Republic Oil and the Waters-Pierce Oil companies by Attorney-General Hadley. The Standard and Republic Oil companies are ousted from the State.

The order of ouster against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, or rather an order dissolving its charter, is conditional. If it files satisfactory proof with the Court by January 15, 1909, that it has severed all connections with the Standard Oil Company, then the order of dissolution will be held in abeyance, otherwise it will go into effect immediately. The fine of $50,000, however, imposed upon this company, must be paid.

The opinion was filed by Judge Woodson and concurred in as to the result by the other six judges. Judges Lamm and Graves filed separate opinions, but each concurs in the result. Judge Lamm holds that the Standard Oil Company should have been forced to pay a fine of $1,000,000.

'IN FIGHT FOR RIGHT,' GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Gompers, in response to the usual formula, in court today, when asked by Judge Wright if the defendants had anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced against them in the contempt case, addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor," he said, "I am not conscious of at any time in my life having violated any law of the country or of the State in which I live. I would not consciously violate a law, now or at any time during my full life. It is not possible under the circumstances in which I am before your honor this morning, and after listening to the opinion you have rendered, calmly and appropriately to express that which I have in my mind to say.

"But, sir, I may not be permitted to say that, that the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press has not been granted to the people, in order that they may say the things which please, but the right to say the things that displease, the right to say the things which may convey the news; the right to say the things even though they do a wrong.

Right of Free Speech.

"It will then devolve upon a judge sitting on the bench to determine the right for a man to express his opinion in speech or in print."

At this point, the speaker faltered for a moment, and stepped back into his place. Another long silence followed. Then he resumed:

"Your honor has, in the course of the opinion, accepted the testimony adduced by the Bucks Stove and Range Company—accepted it as evidence and laid much stress upon the fact that the evidence is not denied. And the failure to deny, I can readily understand, must be accepted as having admitted, but, your honor will see the situation. Suppose some citizen were brought before the court charged with a crime—even the crime of murder—and if believing that the judge sitting upon the bench would undertake to proceed with the trial of the defendant without submitting such a case to a jury, and if the defendant were advised that the judge, in the exercise of that function, violated the fundamental principles and guaranteed rights of the constitution that in the last analysis the highest court of the land would reverse the judge.

Struggle of the People.

"I may say, your honor, that this is a struggle of the working people of our country. It is struggle for right. The labor movement does not presume to be a higher tribunal than the courts.

"Yes, sir; it is a great struggle. The struggle of the laboring men to save themselves from the prejudice which has been heaped upon them.

"If men must suffer because they dare speak for the masses, then they must bear the consequences."

President Gompers hesitated a moment. In a faltering voice he continued that even in monarchial England the rights which he stood for were recognized.

"Are these to be denied to the theoretical citizens of a republic?" he demanded.

"If speeches made by me upon the rostrum of a political campaign, after the taking of evidence in this closing of the case, are to be held as against me, I shall have to be willing to bear the consequences.

A Man of Peace.

"I say this to your honor, I would not be a man of defiant character and desperate in conduct. Those who know me know that this is not my make-up."

When he had finished Gompers stepped back with his two colleagues.

Mitchell stepped forward and declared his unreserved endorsement of President Gompers's remarks. Morrison then also spoke his concurrence.

Justice Wright waited for a moment and then stated:

"I regret that what has been said by you, gentlemen, is only a confirmation of the evidence adduced in this case."

He then pronounced sentence.

Attorney Ralston for the Federation then gave notice of appeal. He asked bond, declaring that he knew the defendants were not the sort of men to run away from court.

THE SCIENCE OF COSMETICS
And precisely the proper ungeants to use for excessively oily skins. See next Sunday's
BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LABOR MEN SENTENCED IN CONTEMPT CASE MAKE FIGHT HIGHER UP.

WASHINGTON Dec. 23.—A great sensation has been caused by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, rendered to-day, by Justice Daniel T. Wright.

Samuel Gompers, the well-known labor leader, and president of the American Federation of Labor, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the case growing out of the boycott of the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, is sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and Secretary Morrison of the same organization is sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison at once gave notice of appeal to the District Court of Appeals, and were released on bonds of $5,000, $4,000 and $3,000, respectively.

All three respondents were in court when the opinion of Justice Wright was read. It contained about 30,000 words, and was not only a personal arraignment of the conduct of the three men, but a general denunciation of the methods employed by organized labor.

He said in part:

"When, with the parties to this cause in attendance, their dispute heard and the status of the subject of the controversy examined into, the inhibitory process of this tribunal issued forth. It was the law's command to 'Stand hands off until justice for this matter can be ascertained.'

"Is not law wide enough and its shield broad enough to save from annihilation that which its tribunals have taken in hand for the very sake of deciding whether it shall not be saved?

"Insolent Defiance Heralded."

"Yet everywhere; all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigant's conception of the tribunal's due wherein his cause still pends.

"Before the injunction was granted these men announced that neither they nor the American Federation of Labor would obey it; since it issued they have refused to obey it and through the American Federation of Labor disobedience had been successfully achieved, and the law has been made to fail; not only has the law failed in its effort to arrest a widespread wrong, but the injury has grown more destructive since the injunction than it was before. There is a studied, determined, defiant conflict precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union and of the tribunals of another federation, grown up in the land; one or the other must succumb, for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

The case grew out of the publication in the American Federationist, in its "unfair list," of the name of the Bucks Stove and Range Company of St. Louis, against which the union men had a grievance. Counsel for the company secured an injunction against Mr. Gompers and his associates to prevent any further such references. After Justice Gould had issued the injunction, although the name was dropped from the "unfair list," Mr. Gompers made repeated reference to the case in the magazine and in public speech, in which he criticised the court and declared his willingness to go to jail if necessary, rather than keep silent on what he believed to be an invasion of the rights of organized labor.

At the conclusion of his decision Justice Wright said:

"It would seem not inappropriate for such a penalty as will serve to deter others from following after such outlawed examples; will serve physically to impose obedience, even though late; will serve to vindicate the orderly power of judicial tribunals, and establish over this litigation the supremacy of law."

DECISION PROTEST SENT TO ROOSEVELT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan of the United Mine Workers, for his organization, to-day sent this telegram to President Roosevelt:

"As an officer of the United Mine Workers of America I emphatically protest against the court decision sending Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail. I know of no law that has been violated by Gompers or Morrison in connection with the case in question, and I am positive that Mitchell is absolutely innocent."

DUNCAN'S HOPE IN APPEAL OR PARDON

James Duncan of Quincy, first vice president of the American Federation, and member of the National Executive Council, made this statement on the sentence of Mr. Gompers and his associates to-day:

"As I am one of those enjoined by the original court decision from commenting on the Buck Stove Company case I must be careful what I say, else I be judged in contempt of court. If they can send men to jail for expressing their opinions, for exercising the right of free speech granted them by the Constitution of the United States, I dread to think what might be done to me if the court could only know my thoughts.

"I, of course, take the decision as a great mistake. Circumstances, in my opinion, do not at all warrant such drastic treatment. You may be sure that some form of appeal will be found and invoked in behalf of Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison that will save them from serving the full limits of their sentences.

Will File Protest.

"Believe me, a protest will quickly come from the people of this country that will be so long, so deep and so loud that the pardoning power having to do with these cases will give these men their liberty. This country, which says there shall be a free press and that men may enjoy free speech, will never stand for the punishment of men who have merely expressed an opinion.

"I suppose there is some incongruity of the Sherman anti-trust law that allows the court in this instance to back up the original decision, but it is most extraordinary that in these enlightened times men should be sent to jail for availing themselves of a supposed right to say what they thought right and proper in an entirely respectful way.

"All the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in the injunction granted against them were enjoined by the court from printing anything or saying anything that could be construed as detrimental to the Bucks Stove Company. So sweeping was the decision that some have held men could not in conversation make any comment about the attitude of the Bucks Stove Company toward organized labor. Therefore it was dangerous, even in private conversation, for members of the council to even mention the name of the Bucks Stove Company.

"There was some comment in the Federationist of an editorial nature relative to the stove company and the decision of the court granting the injunction, and Mr. Gompers was blamed for that. The editorial comment simply referred to the American right of free press and free speech.

"Mr. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was brought into the case because he is in charge of the mailing and distribution of The Federationist.

"John Mitchell, some time ago, presided at a meeting at which a resolution was passed in reference to the Buck Stove Company. It has never been claimed, that I know of, that Mr. Mitchell had anything to do with framing the resolution or that he was in favor of it. But he presided at the meeting when the resolution was discussed and that's how he comes into the contempt case and is sentenced.

"It is merely a case of punishment for exercising the right of expressing opinion."

VERY LATEST NEWS

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INVESTIGATE CAUSE [illegible]

THREE DEAD, ONE DYING [illegible]

SENTENCE ROUSES LEADERS IN BOSTON

Labor leaders in Boston who discussed the sentence imposed upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, expressed the opinion that in the end the imprisonment imposed by the court in these cases would only cement organized labor into a more decided stand for what is believed to be its rights when injunctions are asked for in labor disputes.

The opinion was commonly expressed that in the end the injunction process would cease to be applied against organized labor in a manner to which its members have objected. Following are some of the opinions:

"Means End of Injunction Law."

JOHN F. TOBIN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION:

"The sentence of the court can have but the one effect of tending to abolish the law of injunction. The injustice of such a law was never more clearly emphasized than in this instance and the American people will stand for it no longer."

"Judge Made-Law Gone Mad."

HENRY ABRAHAMS, SECRETARY OF THE BOSTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION:

"This action means the end of injunctions as applied to organized labor. It will arouse in the breast of all trade unionists a feeling which will compel them to work unceasingly until they have a better chance before the courts. It is judge-made law gone mad."

Will Aid Labor, Says Sweet.

PHILIP H. SWEET, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN FEDERAION OF LABOR:

"This decision will only prove the real strength and force of organized labor."

"Shame," Declares McDonald.

DANIEL J. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF THE ALLIED PRINTING TRADES' COUNCIL:

"I consider the imprisonment of labor officials for exercising the right of free speech as a shame.

"As I understand the case, in the Federationist there appeared a clause reading something like 'We don't patronize' with regard to the Bucks Stove Company.

"Has it gotten to the point where we cannot assert our opinions without being thrown into jail?

"Such decisions as these are sure to rouse the members of labor organizations to fight for the taking of the courts out of politics. Let the people choose their judges. I firmly believe that the judicial branch of our government is now in the hands of corporation interests."

Will Force Labor Into Politics.

SECRETARY THOMAS P. CURTIN OF BOSTON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 13:

"I cannot say what I feel, or else I might be in contempt myself. I hardly believed, as I read of this case, that their attitude would ever warrant their being sent to jail.

"I did not believe there was any judge in the land who would feel that they had transgressed the laws of the land by any

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BOSTON LABOR MEN DISCUSS JAIL SENTENCE

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action of theirs in the Buck Stove case, and who would consign them to prison.

"Doesn't this decision seem rather drastic? It seems to me that the penalty is severe, to say the least.

"The time has not yet come when organized labor has gone into politics as a unit, to achieve any successful end; but the throwing into prison of the highest officials of labor unions will perhaps do more than anything else to unite all in the ranks to at least agitate the question of the election of judges.

"One thing is certain: practically all the decisions of the courts are against labor unions. The records show this. There's food for thought along this line."

"A Call to Arms for Labor."

CHARLES ANDERSON, PRESIDENT OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT MOULDERS' ASSOCIATION.

"This action will require labor to rise up and demand that we get justice. Our rights are being infringed. We will have to come together to bring about greater safety for our organized interests.

"We are not getting the same rights accorded to ordinary citizens—not the same as employers. This will bring about a general revolt on the part of labor. It will sound a call to arms."

"Opens Eyes of Wage-earners."

JACK LIPP, SECRETARY-TREASURER BOSTON CIGARMAKERS' UNION.

"The sentence of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will open the eyes of the wage-workers and they will realize that the powers that be have used the courts as their property rights. Instead of using the Sherman Act as intended they have used it only against labor."

"Committed No Crime."

ARTHUR G. DAVIS, EX-PRESIDENT AND EX-SECRETARY OF THE BOSTON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

"I feel strongly indignant over this drastic action, as I think all organized labor union men will and must.

"I cannot see that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have committed any crime which warrants their being sent to jail.

"I understand this matter was brought to a crisis by an editorial by Mr. Gompers in the Federationist, in which he commented on the order against the publication of 'We don't patronize' in relation to the Bucks Stove Company.

"Now we who belong to the A. F. of L. expect certain information in the official organ. For instance, as a trade unionist, if I wish to buy shoes or clothes or stoves, I want to know what concerns are dealing fairly by union men.

"I believe they did just right in standing up for their rights."

"Life of Labor Is at Stake."

DANIEL H. DEEGON, PRESIDENT, BOSTON COUNCIL CARPENTERS' UNION.

"Mr. Gompers told me in Denver recently that he would serve his sentence out in jail should he be sentenced by the court. He is too valuable a man and has done too much and can do too much for us to let him take this course. This news has come too suddenly upon us to make any statement as to what will be done by organized labor, but there can be no doubt that this will run like wild fire through the country. It will bring about the most united uprising that has ever been felt in this country. It will thoroughly arouse every labor union in the length and breadth of the land to immediate action. Th life of organized labor is at stake."

"Won't Be Tolerated"—Alden.

EDWARD S. ALDEN, EDITOR OF THE ARTISAN, labor publication of Western Massachusetts.

"It seems to me that it is the best thing that could have happened to organized labor. It will react to our benefit. The fact that they are trying to use that method to stifle free speech will bring about a sentiment that will be very much in our favor. It is my opinion that the general public will not tolerate or support such action, which approaches intolerance.

"It is a far cry for the courts to try to assume that because we differ with them in matters of opinion we are trying to belittle the judiciary or the power of the judiciary. We feel that we have the right to express our opinion without being accused of casting reflections on the judiciary."

"Travesty on Justice."

HENRY McMAHON, EX-PRESIDENT OF BOSTON TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

"I consider the sending to jail of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison an outrage—a travesty on justice.

"If these three union leaders have to serve their sentences in prison they will be considered martyrs to a cause among labor people all over America. This decision more than anything else will tend to strengthen the union movement and make a unit of all the members of union organizations throughout the country.

"It is bound to make greater political activity by union labor organizations. It will solidify the ranks and demonstrate to the masses of workers that they must enter into politics as one body in order to protect their own interests and rights as citizens."

"Battle Now Begun."

JAMES J. McGARTY, SECRETARY OF THE BOSTON TELEGRAPHERS' UNION.

"The decision means that organized labor will battle even more vigorously from now on for a modification of the injunction law and not rest content until the letter of the law is so plain that men will not be in danger of contempt when enjoined by sweeping injunctions. It also means that the movement for the right to trial by jury in contempt cases will receive positive and great impetus on account of the punishment meted out to national leaders simply for having availed themselves of the fundamental American right of free speech."

"Best Thing For Labor"—Watson.

A. M. WATSON, SECRETARY OF THE CARPENTERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL, AND MEMBER OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS:

"I consider the action against Mr. Gompers will be one of the best things that could have happened to organized labor. This is one of the most serious infringements that has ever been put upon us, and now that it has culminated in the sentence of Mr. Gompers, will bring to a head this question of injunction that will decide it for all time. Labor will now get together in a body. It will unite the unions closer than ever before. Mr. Gompers is an old man. If it was not for that I would like to see him confined as a shining example of one who is being made to suffer for the injustice that is heaped upon us. Not only as a labor man but as a citizen are his rights being infringed. We can now demonstrate to the people the question we have at stake. It will henceforth be known wide and far. Through this publicity our wrongs will be seen."

"Blow at Free Speech."

ROSCOE L. HALL, PRESIDENT OF THE LYNN CENTRAL LABOR UNION:

"In my judgment a very harsh penalty has been meted out to President Gompers and the others affected. The sentence to jail, so far as I can see, has been unjustly imposed. It is up to the labor men of the country to get closer together and fight for their rights.

"So far as I have been able to understand this matter the decision of the court was a curtailment of free speech. I do not see how any court can do that. It is the first thing that is guaranteed to us by this government.

"The decision and the imprisonment of these men will have at least one good effect—it will so arouse labor that the will get into closer union and harmony."

Aiding Organized Capital.

FREDERICK C. KINGMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE MUSICIANS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, A. F. OF M.:

"The sentence to prison of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell will convince the American working people that the United States Supreme Court is aiding organized capital in its attempt to destroy organized labor. The decision will awaken organized labor to the need of concentrating every effort, and unify all its forces to make it impossible in the future for any court to so flagrantly disregard the rights of American citizens."

"Law-Abiding Citizens."

WALTER C. CHAPMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LYNN CENTRAL LABOR UNION:

"I am very sorry to learn of the finding against President Gompers and the other labor leaders. I do not wish to make any criticism at this time of the court, but I am positive that the general public believes Mr. Gompers and the other men law-abiding citizens."

Calls Decision Unjust.

JOHN D. DULLEA, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION OF LYNN.

"I have just learned of the decision of the court in the Gompers case. I believe that the decision is unjust and that it is against the right of free speech and the public press of our country. I know of no one who is more law-abiding and more honest than President Gompers. The same is also true of the other labor leaders."

"Labor Will Stand by Them."

ALDERMAN JAMES P. TIMILTY, PROMINENT IN LABOR COUNCILS OF BOSTON.

"One hesitates to criticise a judicial opinion. But labor will not suffer by the humiliation of such sincere and honest workers for its cause. Whether or not Samuel Gompers in his words or actions was imprudent, labor does not question. The fact remains that no firmer or harder workers for labor's cause can be found than Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell or Frank Morrison. They have always spoken for the right, and those they champion will not now desert them."

John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, under jail sentence with Gompers and Morrison in contempt case.

"TAKES AWAY OUR RIGHTS"---DRISCOLL

DENNIS D. DRISCOLL, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE MASACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATON OF LABOR.

"I believe this decision takes away the constitutional rights of every American citizen. A citizen should hold the right to tell the public of the differences existing between an employer and an employe without being sent to jail.

"I believe that the same sentence now ordered to the officers of organized labor of this country will cause those in the trades union movement to work harder for justice and fair play.

"I firmly believe in the laws of the country and the Commonwealth, but not in judge-made laws. The decisions made by many judges have forced organized labor to go to the Legislatures of the different States and to Congress to have laws enacted that we may have our constitutional rights. We want plain laws that judges cannot interpret otherwise.

"In many cases where injunctions were granted in the time of strikes no excuse for the issuance of that injunction could be found in the action of the labor unions.

"When private capital has the right to spend its money as it pleases why do the judges stop organized labor from spending its money in time of strikes?

"Have we not the right to pay our members their week's pay in the time of strike without being enjoined?

"Organized labor believes that no better representatives of union labor than President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison are to be found in the whole country today for they are working with might and main for the labor cause and for justice and fair play to the toilers of the country."

DEFIED COURT IN BUCKS STOVE CASE

A difference of opinion on wages between the Bucks Stove and Range people of St. Louis and their employes led to the placing of that firm on the "unfair" list. Suit was brought against the American Federation through its officers, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison and on March 23, last, Chief Justice Clabaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia handed down a decision making permanent an injunction against the Federation.

President Gompers and others of the organization were enjoined from "conspiring, agreeing or combining to conspire, obstruct or destroy the business of the Bucks Stove and Range Company."

The decision barred the Federation from in any way calling the attention of the public to the Bucks Company. It also barred the Federation from placing the company on the unfair list.

Denounced by Labor Men.

This was considered one of the most sweeping injunctions against labor ever issued. Labor leaders looked upon the decision as a violation of their constitutional right of free speech.

Although enjoined from making any reference to the case, President Gompers commented in an editorial issue of the American Federationist at great length. "It is an invasion of the liberty of the press and the right of free speech," declared Mr. Gompers. "We would be recreant in our duty did we not do all in our power to point out to the people the serious invasion of their liberties which has taken place. That this has been done by judge-made injunction and not by statute law makes the menace all the greater.

"The matter of attempting to suppress the boycott of the Bucks Stove and Range Company by injunction, while important, yet pales into insignificance before this invasion and denial of constitutional rights."

Mr. Gompers declared the services of some of the foremost lawyers in the country have been secured and that the case would be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

"I'll Pay No Fine"—Mitchell.

At the Denver convention John Mitchell made this statement:

"Within a few days the Court will decide whether our president, secretary and myself shall go to jail. I do not want to go to jail, but I shall accept the judgment and I shall pay no fine."

Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at Denver. There was but one dissenting voice. This election was taken as the heartiest kind of indorsement of the action of Gompers.

In November at the Denver convention of the American Federation of Labor President Gompers declared that he would go to jail before he would pay a fine for contempt, apparently believing that he would be fined only. This is what he said:

"Our standing is menaced by the courts of law. The matter of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law to unions has reached final adjustment by the United States Supreme Court. No matter how the Danbury case is decided, that will not alter the status one jot.

"The United States Supreme Court has said the final word and the law of this country is that labor organizations of this country are now conspiracies and combinations in restraint of trade. Under the Sherman anti-trust law honest business cannot be conducted, much less honest straightforward labor organizations.

"With reference to the case against me in the District of Columbia, I want to say that I will never consent that the American Federation of Labor ever shall pay one cent of fine for me. I don't want to go to jail, but I will not tamely submit to the Federation being mulcted for me. I am not pleading poverty, but if I had the means I would not use them in payment of any fine imposed on me for exercising my rights as an American citizen."

DR. PERIN GETS $5,000.

A donation of $5,000 to the fund of $100,000, which Dr. Perin is trying to raise to apply to the debt on the Franklin Square House before January 1 has brought up the total so far raised to $90,976. Dr. Perin is hopeful that the balance of the amount he is trying to secure will be contributed before midnight, December 31. The last donor refused to allow his name to be made public.

TRIO HOLD UP OPERATOR; ROB PHONE OFFICE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—The police of this city and all the surrounding cities and towns are today hunting for a well dressed young man who, with at least two companions, held up P. Earle Laughlin, the East Greenwich telephone operator, and robbed the exchange.

"I was forced into the lavatory at the point of a revolver," said Mr. Laughlin today. "Then I heard voices outside and a smashing sound. When I got out by climbing through the transom I found the robbers had broken open the money box with an axe in the [illegible] and fled by the cellar door."

The holdup and robbery occurred at about 9:45, according to the operator, who has an assistant until 8:30, after which he is alone all night.

"I was sitting at the switchboard," he says, "when a good looking young fellow entered and said he wanted to telephone the [illegible] Hotel. I gave the connection and told him to go into booth No. 1. As I looked up I found myself gazing into the business end of a revolver. He pointed the gun at my head and forced me to walk into the lavatory where he locked me in. I heard others talking with him then, and soon there was a smashing noise, as they broke open the money box. They didn't get much. I don't know just how much, but it was only a small amount.

"As soon as I got free I called up Walter R. Tucker, manager of the exchange and we notified the police and other operators."

BANKERS HELD IN $15,000 IN BRIBERY CASE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Bankers Ramsey and Vilsack, charged with bribery in connection with councilmanic scandals in this city, were each held in $15,000 bail to-day by Magistrate Brady. Besides the bankers, seven councilmen are accused of bribery, conspiracy and corrupt solicitation.

GIRLS SCORN RICHES FOR LIFE ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Despite the vigorous opposition of their father, the daughters of Edward Milton Stock, the millionaire [illegible] of Philadelphia and New York, have chosen a stage career, and are now rehearsing in the chorus of a musical comedy soon to be presented at a Broadway theatre. The young women, both of whom possess rare beauty, are Miss Helen Louise Stock and Mrs. Warner W. Croxton.

PARROT PURSUES AUTOS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A parrot owned by Thomas Carmichael, who lives on Rumson Road, near Atlantic Highlands, is allowed its liberty about the place, and the bird has developed a mania for following automobiles. The parrot followed a machine for seven miles yesterday.

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Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, sentenced to jail to-day in contempt case.

J..IL SENTENCE FUR SH..PLIFTER

Lillian Wright, aged thirty-eight, who says she is from Charlestown, came before Judge Ely at the Municipal Criminal Court to-day on a charge of shoplifting, and was sentenced to five months in the House of Correction. Appealing the case, she was held in $400 bail for the Grand Jury.

Store detectives said the woman had an eight-year-old boy with her, and was instructing him how to pilfer small articles from the counters, which she took from him and concealed in a bag.

LOTTERY TICKET MAN FINED

Frank Loukuplo of Stoughton was fined $25 by Judge Grover at the Dedham District Court for having lottery tickets in his possession. He could not pay the fine.

CASHIER OF BANK SUICIDE

WORCESTER, Dec. 23. — Complete mystery as to the cause surrounds the suicide of Frank W. Cutting, cashier of the Mechanics Savings Bank, who was found dead early to-day at his home, No. 3 Einhorn road, in a room with the gas turned on.

Cutting left two notes, one to his wife, Mrs. Amy Cutting, and another to General A. B. R. Sprague, president of the bank. In neither note did Mr. Cutting assign any reason for his taking his own life. He said that he intended to commit suicide, but that his accounts in the bank would be found to be correct, and that the affairs of the institution had nothing to do with his act.

So far as anyone can yet determine Mr. Cutting must have been the victim of an attack of temporary insanity. No other reason can be given. His home relations were more than ordinarily happy, and he was a homeloving man. He belonged to no clubs.

The bank officials this afternoon sent for the bank examiner to come here and look over the books and the dead cashier's accounts, but they have not the slightest suspicion that anything is wrong.

Cutting seemed to be in good spirits and health last night when he left the bank for his home. He was fifty-seven years of age, and his family consisted of wife and one daughter. He went home at once from the bank and retired about 9 o'clock. When his body was found he had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Cutting was born in Westminster and came here a boy. He worked in the bank for thirty-seven, and had been cashier for five years. Last Winter he traveled in California with General Sprague for his daughter's health.

EVERYBODY IN TOWN HAS SAME SURNAME

One of the peculiarities of a township in Italy, where every one has the same surname, was shown in the marriage bureau at the City Hall when a young Italian, accompanied by a young woman, direct from Ellis Island, applied for a license. His name was Cesare Terrile and hers Emilia Terrile. They were natives of Terrile, Italy. The maiden name of the mother of each was also Terrile. An Italian clergyman from Ellis Island, who accompanied the couple, explained that in Terrile every one has the same surname.

WASHINGTON TO DECORATE WRIGHT

Signal honors are to be conferred upon Orville and Wilbur Wright, the two great aeroplanists upon their return to this country in February. The board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute has decided to decorate them with medals and a great banquet is to be given in their honor in New York at which President Roosevelt will welcome them in the name of the United States and confer upon them the medals.

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Regular 15c kind, at 2 lbs. for..25¢
Layer Raisins—Fancy Malaga, regular price 35c per pound, at 30c
Regular 30c grade, at ....25¢
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4 pots for 25¢
Barle-duc—Red and white currant, regular price 25c per tumbler, at 19c
Fancy Factory Cheese—Regular price 20c per pound, at 15c
Young America Cheese—Regular price 22c per pound, at 17c
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Pineapple Cheese—Regular price 39c each, at........ 33c
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Infallible, regular 3 for 25c. Fifty in a box, at 3.87
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Caswell Club, regular price 10c straight. Fifty in a box, at 4.49
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TRACE POISON PURCHASES IN KELLEHER CASE

In their investigation of the mysterious deaths in the family of Mary Kelleher in Somerville, the police have discovered records of large purchases of poison that was bought for the declared purpose of killing rats. The persons who bought the poison are known to the police.

Should the chemical analysis being made of the viscera of little Catherine M. Kelleher, whose body was disinterred in Arlington, show traces of arsenic, as suspected, arrests are likely to follow.

Captain Robert E. Perry, who has taken the case in hand, said to-day:

"In the event that the Harvard Medical School chemists report evidence of any kind of poison in the viscera taken Monday from the body of twelve-year-old Kelleher girl, which was exhumed at St. Paul's cemetery, it is safe to predict that other bodies of the Kelleher family will be exhumed and the viscera analyzed.

Believes Woman Insane.

"I shall leave no stone unturned in my investigation of the series of six deaths in the Kelleher family, all of which occurred within a period of three years. It is due to the department and the public that a most thorough investigation be made.

"Public opinion demands that the apparent mystery be cleared up. The police want to know, and the public has a right to know, whether any of the deaths were caused by poison.

"I think the chemist's report in the case of Catherine should be given to the public, no matter what its character may be."

Mrs. Michael Tattan, of No. 458 Somerville avenue, Somerville, believes that if Mrs. Kelleher ever did anything wrong she was mentally irresponsible. Coming to the front in the interest of the woman as a friend, she said:

"I do not believe any of the stories that have been circulated against her. I believe they have been started by an enemy. She owed considerable money. I tried to get her to pay the bills—most of them were small—but she neglected it.

Gave Money to Friend.

"One of the persons to whom she owed money made threats against her and I am of the opinion that the suspicion that has led the police to take action in exhuming the body of Catherine was started by the person whom she owes money."

While it is known that Mrs. Kelleher had some $3,000 which she collected as insurance no trace of the money can be found. It was learned to-day that when Mrs. Kelleher was recently asked what she did with the money she replied:

"I gave it to a friend. It is safe. It has been put where it will make me more money."

"Have you got any writing to show for it?" she was asked.

"No," she replied, "it is all right. I know where it is."

Some of her friends are afraid that Mrs. Kelleher has given her money to someone who may never return it.

$150 A "HEAD" FOR SMUGGLING CHINAMEN

That $150 a "head" can be made smuggling Chinamen into the United States, and that there is no limit to the number of "head," was testified before Judge Dodge in the United States District Court to-day, where Captain Harvey C. Daly of East Boston and Philip M. Springer of Somerville are being tried on the charge of conducting that sort of traffic.

Daly says he never entered into any such an agreement. He said he understood when Springer hired him that the Chinamen were to be loaded at Vera Cruz and taken to Nova Scotia. He was employed to charter a small ship and got one at East Boston. When he reached Vera Cruz, he said, he was told it would take several weeks to get his load and he left, putting into Pensacola.

Elbert R. McDonald testified that a man named F. C. Hardy had approached him, asking if he wanted to make some easy money and told how Daly was getting a ship outfitted for the smuggling of Chinese.

"They get better'n $150 per head for it," he was told. He was also "tipped off" to see Mrs. Daly and she would instruct him further. He called on her, but did not go into the business. Several others testified.

RUSH WORK ON NEW FACTORY

MARLBORO, Dec. 23.—Within a short time the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company will be turning out shoes from its newly purchased factory in Maple street here and hundreds of men will be employed. Workmen are clearing out the old building, which had been used as a lamp factory. New machinery is to be installed.

Every night two policemen are on guard at the factory. To-day the Marlboro Factory Association, which is capitalized at $25,000, of which the Douglas Shoe Company owns $15,000 shares of stock, is to be incorporated. The association was formed when Mr. Douglas said he would locate a plant here if Marlboro capital would provide a factory.

The officers of the association are: President, George A. Howe; treasurer, Stillman R. Stevens; secretary, Frank L. Gage; directors, Messrs. Howe, Stevens, Gage, H. P. Pinkham of Brockton and J. B. Studley of Boston.

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Nellie Conway to Be the Bride of Emmett Ainsley Second Time

So as to conform to the laws on marriage and divorce which they unwittingly disobeyed, Nellie Conway and Emmet Ainsley are to be wedded for the second time in Boston, probably on Christmas Day. The license for the proposed nuptials has already been procured.

The first marriage between the couple took place on April 21, 1906. That was nine days after Ainsley had secured a divorce from his first wife, then in England. The Rhode Island law requires at least six months to intervene between divorce and marriage.

3,000 IN RIOT TO HOLD CHURCH

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, at No. 34 Johnson street, on the West Side, was to-day the scene of a riot in which 3,000 members battled for possession of the edifice as a result of a dispute which arose at an election of church trustees a few days ago.

Heads were broken, altars overturned, candles upset, windows smashed and doors broken down.

After an hour of turbulence a telephone call brought two patrol wagons loaded with a dozen policemen on the gallop to the scene and six of the contestants were arrested.

Telegraph Briefs

KANSAS CITY.—A mail pouch with sixty pounds of Christmas mail was stolen to-night from the Belt line station. No clew has been found.

NEW YORK.—Postmaster-General Rodolphe Lemieux, on the eve of his return home to-day, predicted much cheaper cablegrams in the near future, both in Canada and this side of the line. He said a great reduction had been effected in the Pacific, and the Atlantic companies must now give way, too.

NEW YORK.—Miss Lillian de Vere and Miss Edith Claire Casseles, in the cast of "The Girl Behind the Counter," were married to two Wall street brokers. The grooms are Oscar Paul Gascoigne of Boston and Jacob Weibley, an alumnus of Trinity College, Hartford.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Carl G. Fisher and George L. Bumbaugh will attempt to fly to Germany from here soon in a specially built balloon with aluminum boat which will have twenty smaller auxiliary balloons to carry an extra gas supply.

NEWARK, N. J.—Dayton Mecker of Irvington is dead in an automobile accident during a blinding snow storm.

HARRISBURG.—George Madden Yinger, twenty years old, is dead as the result of a football injury. His ribs were broken and one of them pierced his lungs.

CHICAGO.—The Federal Grand Jury has begun a wholesale inquiry into the rebate subject among the stockyard interests. More than 100 employes have been called to tell what they know.

BALTIMORE.—The Harlem Park Episcopal Church was burned to-night at a loss of $50,000. The pastor, the Rev. H. D. Mitchell, was driven from his home, which was also damaged.

CHICAGO.—A special payroll totaling $350,000 is being made up for division among the 5,000 employes of the Crane Company as a Christmas gift, each person receiving ten per cent. of his yearly wage. The only employes left out are those who hold stock in the company.

PEACHMAM, Vt.—Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and the North American Review, has presented the town library with 700 new books. Colonel Harvey was born in this town in 1864 and is a frequent visitor here.

City Hall Items

Superintendent Morrison of the public buildings department has turned a deaf ear to the plea of the force of the street commissioner's office for wood for an open fireplace. "You have a steam radiator in the office, and that ought to heat it sufficiently. If it doesn't I will send one of my engineers over there to see what the trouble is," said the superintendent.

If one of the Republican members is elected chairman of the Board of Aldermen he stands pledged to stop smoking in the aldermanic chamber by members during sessions. Chairman Clark has permitted it, as it has been customary to countenance it the past few years, even though there is a city ordinance prohibiting it. One of the members at the last meeting smoked a pipe.

Congressman O'Connell will relinquish his interest in city politics after he has completed his service in the national House, according to some of the members of the club. His desire to devote his entire attention to his law practice is said to be the cause of his determination. Michael F. Culliney is mentioned as the new leader of the "Red Devils."

Superintendent Emerson of the street department is rated as one of the largest-hearted men in the city service. He is also a stickler for temperance among the men of his department, though he recently reinstated a man who had been given a six-months' suspension for intemperate habits when he learned that a wife and a large family of children would suffer most by the punishment.

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SHIPPING ON COAST TIED UP BY BIG GALE

A furious northerly gale is blowing across Massachusetts Bay to-day and the ocean is running mountains high. Shipping is practically tied up so far as Boston is concerned and the storm is gaining in force every hour.

The gale sprang up last night and since then it has been constantly increasing in fury. At 8 this morning the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour at Highland Light and forty miles an hour at Hull. At noon the wind was many miles ahead of this and the observers reported that it was gaining every minute.

Shipping is all but suspended. The Portland steamer, Governor Dingley, which left this port at 7 o'clock last night, went down the harbor as far as Nantasket Roads, where she anchored, her captain not caring to take the risk of braving the tempest raging outside. She came back to her wharf here to-day.

The Bay State, for Winterport, left at five last night and went as far as Nantasket Roads, where she dropped anchor until to-day, when she came back to her dock here. Several big ocean-going tugs with tows of barges, which started out last night, came back to-day, glad to be able to return to port.

The only arrival to-day was the British steamship Shimosa, from Japan and China and the Far East. Captain Best of the Shimosa said that when he was 600 miles from Boston his engineers reported to him that they had coal for but 608 miles. He went to Halifax, where he re-coaled, rather than risking the run here on that scant supply.

He left Halifax last Monday and since then has been in a succession of storms, at times not being able to make more than four miles an hour headway. The storm was so fierce at Boston Lightship that Pilot Welock had hard work to board the steamer.

The only coastwise vessel reported from the observers along the New England coast was a four-masted schooner anchored in an exposed position between Great Point Light and the Handkerchief Lightship.

MRS. JACK HAS NOT PAID DUTY

That Mrs. John L. Gardner has paid the $152,820, the amount which the United States Government penalized her art treasures, and Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne of Chicago, who brought them here from Europe, declaring them to be "household goods," Henry L. Swift, attorney for Mrs. Gardner, to-day denied.

Mr. Swift said: "All I can say now is that I feel sure that the articles which have been in dispute will eventually be in Mrs. Gardner's possession and in her home in the Fenway."

GOT RICH SKINNING EELS, NOW RETIRES

SOUTH NORWALK, Ct., Dec. 23.—The champion eel skinner of the world, Isaac Lockwood of Stratford, has retired a wealthy man, having caught, skinned and sold more than 500,000 eels in the fifty years that he has been engaged in the business. Captain Lockwood has often issued a challenge to the entire world, and several times men who have dared contest the championship have been left at the post. The captain's diary shows that he has averaged fifteen cents a pound for eels, which means that he has netted $75,000 from these alone.

MURDOCH LARCENY CASE NOL PROSSED

Assistant District Attorney Felix W. McGettrick yesterday nol prossed the case of Andrew Smith against James A. Murdoch, a music teacher, living at No. 109 Blue Hill avenue, charging Mr. Murdoch with the larceny of a Stradivarius violin. The Assistant District Attorney told the court that he believed that Mr. Smith was mistaken when he thought that Mr. Murdoch had substituted another violin for his Stradivarius. He said he believed that Mr. Murdoch was entirely innocent.

STUDENT SHOT; COLLEGE BOYS IN MAN HUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Van Dwight Sheldon, a student of the class of 1910, New York University, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by an unidentified man in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow of the School of Applied Science on the campus to-day.

The entire campus is surrounded by students to prevent the escape of the man. He is believed to have been demented, as several of the students had seen him, and he told them he was looking for Miss Helen Gould and wanted to get some money.

Young Sheldon, who lived with Dean Snow, started down into the cellar to fix the furnace. He had taken only a few steps when he saw a man arise from behind the coal bin and point a revolver at him.

Boy Found Dying on Floor.

The man called out to him to stop and followed his command by firing several shots, the first of which brought Sheldon to his knees, while the others brought him to the floor unconscious.

Members of the household rushed to the cellar, and as they went down the steps they saw a man coming out, but were too excited to pay any attention to him.

At the bottom of the steps and but a few feet distance they came across the prostrate body of Young Sheldon.

Hurriedly picking him up, they hurried to one of the upper floors while a hurry call was sent to the neighborhood for a doctor and a demand was made on Fordham hospital for an ambulance.

Students Form Posse.

Meanwhile crowds of excited students hearing the shots had assembled around Dean Snow's house, and when they learned the cause of the trouble they scattered in all directions, completely surrounding the campus in an effort to capture the assassin.

PART OF LOOT IN THIS CITY

What appears to be a gigantic dry goods swindle is now being investigated by the grand jury in Baltimore, and it has been learned so far that about $18,000 worth of the goods involved are in storage warehouses in this city and in New York. It is thought that the total loss will be very great, as it is stated that Philadelphia houses alone are losers to the extent of $100,000.

The plan is alleged to have been worked by Barney Karper and Hyman Hurwitz, acting as the Chesapeake Manufacturing Company.

It is claimed that these men ordered goods in large quantities and then shipped them to warehouses in this city and in New York. They were enabled to do this because when they began to do business they deposited $12,000 in a bank and then discounted their bills.

RICH BOSTON WOMAN TO MAKE 1,600 HAPPY

On tip-toe of excitement is every child in Webster to-day, for to-morrow 1,600 Christmas presents are to be distributed among the children in the town, through the kind-heartedness of Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater of Boston. Mrs. Slater is traveling in Europe now, but that does not matter, for to-day the hundreds of Christmas packages were sent to Webster for distribution by Carl Gerber. The presents are to consist of caps, mittens, stockings and sweaters, with candy and toys for each little one.

MOURNING ONE SON, SHE SEEKS ANOTHER

Mrs. Catherine Patterson of New York, formerly of Watertown, is in Boston to-day searching for her son, John, who disappeared three years ago from Watertown. She is also relating that the American Consul in Liverpool allowed her son Thomas to die there in a poorhouse, despite the fact that he had served his country in the Philippines.

Press Dispatch
To a Boston
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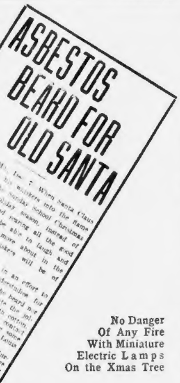

ASBESTOS BEARD FOR OLD SANTA

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—When Santa Claus accidentally sticks his whiskers into the flame of the candle on the Sunday School Christmas tree this coming holiday season, instead of bursting into flame and scaring all the good little children he will be able to laugh and let his facial ornament more about in the fiery menace—for the whiskers will be of asbestos.

This change has come about in an effort to check the mortality among understudies for Santa Claus, who, having neither the beard nor embonpoint to successfully impersonate the jolly saint, have decorated themselves with cotton. This cotton almost invariably came in contact with a candle flame, and in consequence some of the most popular young men in St. Louis have suffered.

The Fire Chief, Mr. Swingley, and Mr. Hurley, Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, have issued the order, and they hope that other cities in the country will follow the example set here.

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TRACE HUNTER IN BOY'S DEATH ON WORCESTER LAKE

New Clew Discovered in Case of Frances Jones Shot to Death.

Special to Boston American.

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—An important clue to the slayer of Francis E. Jones, the sixteen-year-old boy who was mysteriously killed while fishing through the ice on Lake Quinsigamond was discovered to-day by the police. They have the name of a hunter who is believed to have been near the scene of the crime at the time the boy was shot. The man lives in Northboro, and he will be questioned to-day.

So far as the police have been able to learn it is believed that the motive of the killing was robbery. The boy on his way to the lake talked with Mrs. Joseph Caulfield. He showed her a roll of bills. This money was not found on him when his body was discovered.

Herbert A. Jones, father of the slain boy, who was formerly a letter carrier, has been questioned closely by the police as to the boy's acquaintances and his possible enemies. The police found a double-barreled shot gun at his home, one barrel of which was empty and the other loaded. It was with this sort of weapon the lad was killed.

Mr. Jones said that he knew nothing about the gun. He said that he did not know when it had been used nor whether it was the one the boy took with him when he went fishing.

"Have you had any trouble with your son lately?" the father of the boy was asked by the police.

"Yes," he replied, "we had a quarrel. I wanted him to do some washing and he refused. He finally gave in and did the work. That was all there was to it."

Seek Two Young Men.

The police are also searching for two young men who were seen in the neighborhood of the spot where the boy met his death. The facts were given to the police by Mortimer Buckley and Joseph Caulfield. They were driving through Quinsigamond avenue on Monday afternoon, when they met a boy of about sixteen, who carried a bundle and a shotgun. The boy appeared to wish to escape observation.

A little later they met a young man of about twenty. He also had a shotgun. This young man was picked up by the two drivers and carried some distance. There was nothing about him to draw the suspicion of the men. If he could be found the police think he might be able to throw some light on others who were in the same neighborhood that afternoon.

Four men have so far been questioned closely by the police in their efforts to unravel the mystery. They are the boy's father, John Sullivan, Charles L. Boblek and Dennis Hope. The three men live near the scene of the shooting.

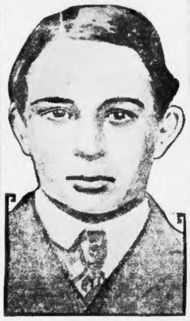
Measurements of footprints in the snow near where the boy was fishing have been taken and these will be used in connection with suspects in the case.

The boy went fishing early Monday. His father said to-day that the only person of whom he had heard his son speak as a possible enemy was a man who had been arrested on the charge of having robbed their hen coop. Francis said that the man threatened to get even.

Discovers Body in Ice.

"Hello," he whistled, "somebody's gone away without pulling up his fish. By Jove, it's a big one, too." As he started to pull in the line he gave a cry of alarm and started on a run a short distance away.

Francis Jones, Victim in Death Mystery on Worcester Lake



When Elmer Hill joined him he was on his knees beside a dark form on the ice. It was Herbert Jones's body imbedded about one-third and frozen stiff. The body lay face downward and a great gaping hole three inches wide and quite as deep in the right temple and surrounded by a ring of small bird shot showed that death had been caused by a discharge of small shot from a gun and at a range of not more than four feet.

The gun was just far enough away to prevent powder marking, but so close that the charge had not scattered.

The alarm was given and Dr. Frederick H. Baker, the medical examiner, Captain O'Day of the Worcester detective department and State Policeman Peleg F. Murry and Robert H. Mott went to the place. With the dead boy's own axe his body was chopped out of the ice and carried to the Worcester morgue.

DECLARES HE CANNOT EAT WIFE'S COOKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"If she could cook so a man could eat her cooking we would have no trouble," said Ernest Selby, when he was brought before Recorder Lazarus in the Bayonne Police Court. He told the court he hadn't a meal he could digest in three months. Recorder Lazarus advised Mrs. Selby to learn cooking, and her husband to have patience until she mastered the art.

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FAMILY FLEES FIRE IN HOME IN BROOKLINE

Fire, for which two alarms were turned in, broke out early to-day in the two and one-half story frame house, No. 121 Griggs road, Brookline, owned by F. B. Griggs and occupied by Charles M. Newton and family. The family fled from the house during the excitement, but managed to save all of their valuable stock of silverware.

The fire caught in some way from a defective flue and before Miss Mabel Gooding, a guest, discovered the flames breaking out through the walls of the dining room it had burned well up toward the roof between the walls. The firemen of the station nearby in Washington street came at the first alarm and Chief Johnson a few minutes later sent in a second alarm, fearing the house would be destroyed and communicate to other houses, as a strong wind was blowing at the time.

By hard work the firemen extinguished the flames before the roof caught. Four rooms were badly damaged. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

BEGIN WORK TO RAISE YANKEE

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—It is now expected that the efforts to float the cruiser Yankee for the second time will begin actively within a few days, and instead of the pontoon plan, which was at first proposed, Chief Engineer Wotherspoon will [illegible] the compressed air method, which proved successful in raising the vessel from her bed on the Hen and Chickens rocks. Engineer Wotherspoon is optimistic of the success of again floating the Yankee. He says: "As the cruiser is resting now, I thir we will have no difficulty in raising her

The tug John Wise is now on her w from the New York navy yard with necessary compressed air outfits. Th will be nearly a dozen vessels clust about the scene of the Yankee's str to take part in the work when it begi

DANCING CONTEST AT THE COLUM

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle of Roxbury w winners in the glide dance contest Columbia last night with Tom Cr Miss Teresa McKeever the next in In the "society" division, Mr. and Doherty of Roxbury came in wi honors, and Tobby Cassidy and M Keever as the second money winner

Miss McKeever certainly prov worth, for not alone did she anne in the glide division, but she was a in getting the prize for Mr. Cass more difficult style of dancing.

The Dohertys were in a class selves, and whirled and hopped ner that opened the eyes of the cr were not slow in giving the live the biggest applause.

JACK LONDON ON ROCKS IN CR

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 23.—A received to-day by Mrs. Thomas a from Mrs. Jack London, wife of the ist, who with her husband is making of the world in their yacht, the states that while making for an Aus port the Snark ran aground on a roc the Solomon Islands, and they were s ed for a couple of days high and dry, the rolling seas all around them. It two days of hard work to get the Snar the rock.

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TODAY'S CABLE NEWS
From All the World Up to 6 O'clock, London Time

Vandals Loot Tombs Of Danish Kings.

COPENHAGEN.—Denmark is aroused to-day by the act of the vandals, who last night entered the Roskilde Cathedral, opened the tombs of several Danish sovereigns and escaped with thousands of dollars worth of gold and silver funeral wreaths and a quantity of other valuables. Practically every person in the kingdom has turned detective, and it is expected that the thieves will be apprehended in short order.

For Protection of Lives.

LONDON.—The modification of the English law relating to the disinheriting of legal heirs is the object of a new society formed here. It is the outgrowth of a number of apparently unreasonable disinheritances by eccentric parents.

More Artillery for France.

PARIS.—According to report, the government will soon issue a loan of $400,000,000 for the purpose of liquidating the floating debt, making improvements in the navy and increasing the artillery force.

Austria Will Pay Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—It is announced here that the Austrian representatives have made a definite offer of compensation for the ac n of Bosnia and Herzegovina officials view this as a con in on the part if Austria.

or Goes to Jail.

BLIN.—James P. Farrell, editor of ongford Leader and an Irish Nation member of Parliament, has been sen to six months in jail because he re to give sureties for future conduct id to a boycott that he has been ing.

Women in Conference.

ETERSBURG.—Mrs. Ida Husted f New York is one of the foreign who will address the 400 dele the Women's Congress that is in ce to devise ways and means for ment of the condition of their

Vindicated.

LVADOR.—The government offi have received notice from the nerican Court of Justice that Sal nd Guatemala have been exon he charge brought by the Hon rnment of promoting the recent in Honduras.

hip and Crew Lost.

ERRE, Miq.—The French bark hich left France on November rgo of salt for a firm in North S. S., has been lost, together with of seventeen men. This was when life belts bearin the vessel's ere picked up on the Enlish coast.

Withdrawing Troops.

PETERSBURG.—The peaceful condi prevalent in China has caused the government to resume the with al of troops stationed there after the rising and which was interrupted he death of the Chinese Emperor.

Schumann-Heinck Prefers Cash.

DRESDEN.—Mme. Schumann-Heinck, in an interview to-day, tells why, as a singer, she prefers America to Germany. She said: "Before I went to the United States the German press spoke of me as a singer of the first order and a great artist, and many honors were showered upon me by the public, but at home I had half a dozen half-starved children. Indeed, the spectre of want loomed into my fireside while I was working exclusively on the German operatic stage.

"In the United States I gave last year one hundred and fifty concerts, each netting me $1,000.

"In addition, I made considerable money by singing into the phonograph. Now you know why I prefer the United States to the Fatherland."

Soldiers Ill in Manila.

MANILA.—The dilution of alcohol used by soldiers of the Eighteenth Infantry while on hunting leave has resulted in the death of two men and serious illness of seventeen others.

Naval Attache Burned Out.

TOKIO.—The home of John A. Dougherty, the American naval attache, was destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Dougherty had a narrow escape from being burned to death. All their property was destroyed.

Bullet to Wreck Balloons.

BERLIN.—An expanding bullet, designated especially to be used for the purpose of destroying balloons, has been invented by a Gottingen gunsmith named Schrader.

Woman Gets Lloyd Medal.

LONDON.—For the first time on record a woman is to receive a Lloyd medal for saving a life at sea. The woman is Miss Kate Gilmour, stewardess of the Sardinia, destroyed by fire at Malta in the course of the past month. Miss Gilmour refused to leave the ship until all the women and children had been rescued.

Russia's Stand on Balkans.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The Russian representative in Berlin will to-day hand to the imperial government a circular note expressing the opinion of the Russian government on Balkan affairs and on the proposed European conference.

Morgan Pays $120,000 for Caxtons.

LONDON.—J. P. Morgan, it was announced to-day, paid $120,000 for the Caxtons which he bought recently at the sale of the library of Lord Amherst.

$400,000,000 for French Debts.

PARIS.—It is reported in official circles that the French government intends to issue a loan of $400,000,000 to liquidate the floating debt for repairs in the navy and for an increase in the artillery.

Sends Moving Pictures by Wire.

STOCKHOLM.—An engineer of the name of Grill has patented an invention by means of which, he says, he can transmit biograph pictures by an ordinary telegraph apparatus.

Duchess of Manchester Gaining.

LONDON.—Sir A. Fripp, M. D., the eminent British surgeon, who performed an operation yesterday upon the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, at the Duke's London home, announced to-day his patient is resting easily.

Besiege Sultan's Embassy.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The Turkish embassy at Teheran is virtually besieged by the Shah's troops to prevent the embassy quarters from being used as a further asylum for liberal refugees, the Turkish charge d'affaires wired to-day.

Carrie Nation on Vaudeville Stage.

LONDON.—Mrs. Carrie Nation will be seen on the stage of a London music hall. She has accepted an engagement to give a series of lectures which was offered to her by a vaudeville syndicate.

CARNEGIE LOST IN HUNT FOR ROOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Andrew Carnegie is to-day laughing over being lost within one city block of his own $12,000,000 building last night. The ironmaster set out to make a call on Secretary Root, and democratically took a street car. He got the wrong car. He walked to Scott Circle, where he became bewildered. He was standing at the base of the statue of General Winfield Scott when a policeman approached. "Move on there," commanded the bluecoat. "But which way?" queried the Laird of Skibo. "I'm lost, officer." The policeman set him right.

Local Briefs

James H. Martin, twenty-eight, is being held in Kansas City for the Boston police, who say he is wanted for larceny of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry from Smith, Patterson & Co. six weeks ago. Inspector Gaddis will go to Kansas City for him.

Police Inspector Michael H. Cronin is on his way to Cleveland to get Isaac Wosolo, who is being held for the Boston police on an indictment charging non-support.

Payment of a third dividend of 10 per cent to the 900 depositors in the First National Bank of Chelsea is being made to-day at the office of the Chelsea Trust Company. It is expected the day's payments will reach $100,000.

The funeral of John T. Fay, the spiritualistic medium who committed suicide at Oakland, Cal., will be held from the home of David H. Pingree, Melrose Highlands, on Monday. Eva Fay is on her way east with the body.

Bankbooks showing deposits of nearly $700 and several articles of jewelry have been found in the store of Jennie O'Hare at No. 190 Somerville avenue, Somerville, where she was found dead a week ago. The police are seeking relatives of the dead woman.

In a report on the grounding of the U. S. cruiser Yankee, Lieutenant Commander Arthur B. Hoff blames Commander Charles C. Marsh of the Yankee for the disaster. He says the Commander took the wrong course by reason of a miscalculation.

The Hess-Schroeder quartet, headed by Professor Willy Hess, gave its second concert last night in Chickering Hall. Many prominent music lovers of Greater Boston were in the audience.

Joseph Elcock, overseer of the poor of Quincy, will supply out of his own pocket funds for Christmas dinners for the poor of his city.

The will of John R. Lee, founder of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., filed for probate, leaves his estate to his five children, all of whom live in Brookline.

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The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices, which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food, because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices, when in a perfect state, do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines, where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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"WE WILL GET STORY OF CLAUDIA HAINS BEFORE THE JURY," DECLARES M'INTYRE

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 23.—"We have found a way to positively get on the court record the story of William E. Annis's acquaintance with Mrs. Claudia Hains," declared John F. McIntyre, of Thornton Hains's counsel, at the opening of court today.

This is the hope that Attorney Shay of the defence predicted would mark the remainder of the trial of Thornton Hains for complicity in the shooting of Annis.

District Attorney Darrin called Herbert H. Kimmel of Bayside, who reached the float just as Captain Hains was firing the shots, as the first witness. Kimmel was in a bathhouse at the time when he heard the first shot. He ran to the float, reaching there just as Dowis declared it was "a gentleman's court" in asking Thornton to surrender the pistol. His testimony revealed little that was new.

John A. [illegible], known as "Captain" Clark, a negro, who was sailing master of the boat [illegible] moored at the Bayside dock the day of the shooting, testified that he saw the shooting from a yawl. He heard the man who did the shooting shout "Annis" just before the shot was fired. His testimony was chiefly corroborative of that of preceding witnesses.

Charles W. Baker, a policeman, told how he arrested the Hains brothers after the shooting.

Counsel McIntyre for the defence declares that while certain witnesses have seemingly given strong evidence against their client, their evidence will be explained by the witnesses for the defence.

"Our defence is perfect," he said today. "We will uncover, when we actually get down to work, a combination against Hains among certain individuals who have taken the stand against him, which is at the same time unbelievable and damnable."

McIntyre Thrice Rebuked.

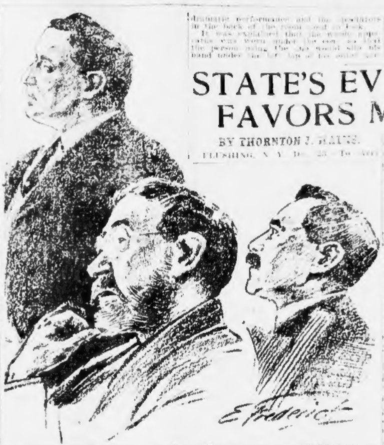
Despite this, however, certain of the defending attorneys are fearful of the result. They dread the charge of Justice Crane and insist that his alleged interference with the conduct of the prosecution's case has hurt Thornton Hains. Three times has the presiding judge rebuked McIntyre for pressing a witness, as Crane put it, threateningly, and each time that witness, seemingly on the verge of a breakdown and ready to contradict himself, has been given an opportunity to rally and withstand the fire of the following interrogations.

Then, too, the justice has publicly rebuked the district attorney and his assistant for "being asleep," and has himself kept matter from creeping into the record which was, to his mind, improper. This assumption of the prosecutor's office, the defence believes, has weakened its case with the jury. So, if the verdict is against Hains, Justice Crane is likely to be one of the real features before the Court of Appeals, as he is here in the Flushing court house.

An "Infamous Lie."

A report emanating from New York that a "mysterious woman" had called up Attorney Shay of the defence by telephone, declaring that she was Mrs. Claudia Hains, wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, and told him she wanted to testify in behalf of Thornton Hains, was branded as an "infamous lie" by the prosecution. They say they have been in touch at all times with Mrs. Hains, and can put their hands on her at any minute, but say they will not put her on the stand as a witness unless it becomes necessary as rebuttal.

"This yarn was started to influence public sentiment for Hains," declared District Attorney Darrin to-day. "Shay realizes the advantage of having public sentiment behind him. We do not want it. As a sworn officer of the court I have to present the evidence against this man, but it is not for me to do anything else, and I will try this case thoroughly to the best of my ability, and have no personal feeling as to the outcome."



Prosecutors of Thornton Jenkins Hains, sketched for AMERICAN by Artist Edmund Frederick. At the left is Elmer S. White, in the centre is District Attorney Ira C. Darrin, and on the right is James Dayton.

STATE'S EVIDENCE FAVORS ME"---HAINS

BY THORNTON J. HAINS.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 23.—To every person who has carefully followed day by day the legal battle that is being waged I feel that it should be apparent that the many strong points brought out by my lawyers on cross-examination should acquit me of any complicity in the death of William E. Annis.

Herbert H. Kimmel, the first witness called by the prosecution to-day, was, I felt, a great aid to my side. He started out by saying that on the afternoon of the shooting he was in the bathhouse of the Bayside Yacht Club when he heard the reports of the revolver. He ran down to the float, he said, but when he got there the firing had ceased.

Although he stated that he was not present at the time the Captain shot Annis, he says he told the policeman when he arrived to arrest me, as I was equally guilty, having held the men off while Pete was firing his automatic.

"Merely Hearsay Evidence."

How did this witness Kimmel know what had happened at the float if, as he says, he was in the bathhouse? Of course he might have had time to run down and see me hand over my revolver to Dowis, but what happened prior to that is merely hearsay evidence.

Now, as Mr. Kimmel, when he took the stand, said, he was a lawyer of seven years' experience, he must know the value in the eyes of the law of evidence of this sort. The story this witness tells, that when I gave up my weapon I admitted that I held the men on the float at bay, is certainly wrong to say the least. That was proven during Mr. McIntyre's cross-examination.

Another strong point in my favor was the testimony of the witness that he had not seen Mrs. Annis on the float, although he knew her by sight. He had seen a woman on the float, but could not swear that it was Mrs. Annis. This man was ready on the day of the shooting to convict me in the eyes of the police, and yet he must have known that hearsay evidence was not admissable.

The Time of Firing Shots.

The second witness to-day, John A. Clark, the sailing master of a yacht, certainly made me fel that things were coming my way. The mere declaration made by him that Tonning, the boatman, for whom the prosecution made by him that Tonning, the boatman, for whom the prosecution declares they have been searching since the beginning of the trial, and who has been living in Brooklyn almost within the shadow of the Courthouse, must at once prove to all the contention of Mr. McIntyre that Tonning was not wanted by the State as badly as they would have the jury believe.

Another thing which greatly impressed me was when my lawyer asked the witness how long a time had elapsed between the first and last shot. Clark's answer was about nine seconds.

When this was tested by Mr. McIntyre's watch, the witness being told to try and fix the time as nearly as he could, the result proved to be ten seconds. This time was admitted by Darrin.

If ten or twelve seconds were consumed in the firing the question I would like to ask is: How, in that length of time, could I have done and said all that the various witnesses say I did?

Something Radically Wrong.

In order to make all the speeches accredited to me and to also have pointed the gun in the hollow of Mrs. Annis's back would surely have taken more than this length of time. Is it not plain to the average thinker that something is radically wrong with the testimony of some of the witnesses? I leave the public to judge whether or not I am justified in my belief that there is no reason why I should not be freed after all the evidence, so far brought out has been carefully weighed.

WITNESS ORDERED ARREST OF HAINS

FLUSHING, L. I., Dec. 23.—Herbert H. Kimmel, a member of the Bayside Yacht Club, who went on the float immediately after the shooting and heard Thornton Hains talking with Knapp and other club members, was the first witness to-day in the trial of Hains for the death of William E. Annis.

He confirmed the testimony of the preceding witnesses as to Thornton Hains breaking his revolver to show that he had failed to shoot. On motion of McIntyre this testimony was stricken out by the Court as incompetent. This was the first real victory for the defence this week.

Witness then declared that he had compelled the police to arrest Thornton Hains, characterizing him as equally guilty.

"Thornton Hains then said to me," declared the witness, "he knew he stood the people off, but if he had been in his place he would have done the same thing."

McIntyre asked that this be stricken out, but his motion was denied.

Under cross-examination Mr. Kimmel admitted that he suggested a statement to Darrin detailing all that he saw and heard after the shooting, and that he had talked with Special Prosecutor White in regard to the case. He insisted, though, that the conversations were only of a perfunctory nature.

John A. Clark of Amityville, the colored sailing master of a yacht which was moored close to the clubhouse on the day of the shooting, was the next witness. He told of going over to the float after the first shot and gave his recollections of conditions.

The witness declared he had not heard Thornton threaten anyone, point his gun at anybody nor did he see him press his gun against Mrs. Annis's neck.

At the last of these denials Hains arose in his seat, a smile spreading over his face, and engaged in an animated conversation with Joseph A. Shay, one of his attorneys.

When he settled back into his seat he reached over and drew his brother, the major, to him, and kept his arm over the latter's shoulder. Both men were smiling as they continued to whisper a conversation for some minutes.

Mr. McIntyre abruptly changed his line of questioning and suddenly asked the witness whether he knew John Tonning, the Swedish boatman, who had been called the "missing witness" in the case.

Clark said he knew Tonning well.

"When did you last see him?" asked the lawyer.

"One night about four weeks ago."

Tonning Gave Him His Address.

Q.—Where? A.—On Broome street, in New York city.

Q.—Did you go somewhere together? A.—Yes, we went to an Italian place.

Q.—Drink there? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long were you there? A.—A half-hour or so.

Q.—Did you leave him there? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where did he go? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Did he give you his address? A.—Yes, he did.

The witness was made to consult a memorandum book and read the address from it, "4907 Third avenue, Brooklyn, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets."

Q.—Did you see Annis fall overboard? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were watching Annis all the time? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How long was it from the time you heard the first shot until you saw him fall into the water? A.—I should say about nine seconds.

Clark was made to indicate by a pause about how much time was represented by nine seconds. He paused—and by a watch in the hands of one of the attorneys it was shown that his idea was an excellent one—just ten seconds elapsing during the witness "count."

Detective After Tonning.

The cross-examination ended here.

McIntyre sent Major Hains out immediately to send a detective to the address of "Tonning," given by Clark, for the obvious purpose of trailing the Swedish boatman. The defence has succeeded in impressing the jury with the plain intimation that the prosecution knew where Tonning was.

Charles W. Baker, the policeman who arrested the Hains brothers after the shooting, was next called. He told of being summoned to the Bayside Yacht Club.

"I went there," he said, "and first saw Mr. Roberts, who pointed out the defendant and his brother to me. I asked who did the shooting, and was told that Captain Peter C. Hains was the man.

"Then Roberts directed me also to arrest Thornton Jenkins Hains.

Arrest of the Hainses.

"I took Captain Peter C. Hains to the side of the wounded man, Mr. Annis, and asked him to identify his assailant. I asked Annis if the captain had shot him, and he answered, 'Yes, that is the man.'

"I asked Roberts why he wanted me to arrest the defendant, and Roberts replied: 'Because he threatened me with a gun.'

"T. Jenkins Hains then said to Roberts, 'I did not, and you [illegible] pointed a pistol at me.'"

The policeman described taking the Hains brothers to the Flushing police station in an automobile, and then Darrin, holding up the holster, a leather belt with a "stringer" of colored tape, asked:

"Did you ever see this holster before?"

"Yes, it is the one given me by Captain Hains."

Q.—Will you show us how it was worn?

The big blue coated policeman stood up in front of the witness chair and fastened the odd contrivance on him. The jurymen leaned forward, greatly interested in the dramatic performance and the spectators in the back of the room stood to look.

It was explained that the weapon apparatus was worn under the coat so that the person using the gun would slip his hand under the left lap of his outer garment to grasp the pistol with a movement very like that of a man simply reaching for something in his left vest pocket with his right hand.

After this demonstration a recess was taken to 1:30 p. m.

WOMAN IN BOND CASE NOT GUILTY

Judge Waitt, in the equity motion session of the Superior Court this afternoon, declared that Clara F. Dennett, who was accused of contempt of court in not turning over $300,000 worth of bonds and securities to Robert F. Herrick, administrator of the estate of the late George S. Wellman, was not guilty.

Miss Dennett, who was Mr. Wellman's housekeeper, when he died in 1903, had access to his safety deposit boxes in the Old Colony Trust Company. After his death she went to Europe. The administrator, Robert F. Herrick, claimed that she should have turned the bonds over to him and caused this action to be brought.

Judge Waitt said: "There is no question about the disposition of this case and I therefore find judgment for the defendant." At the same time the court discharged the receivership and the bills in equity in the suit.

USES REINS TO RESCUE BOY

Stopping a passing team and using to gether the reins as a lifeline, Louis Roulo, an employe of the Waltham Watch Company, to-day saved from drowning Joseph Bennett, a lad of fifteen, who had broken through the ice while skating on the Charles River at Waltham.

A score of boys who were also skating on the ice had failed to rescue young Bennett with their hockey sticks.

Roulo was going over the Prospect street bridge when he heard the youth's cries for help and saw him struggling in the icy waters. He halted the driver of a team and unhitched the lines and tied them together. Then he dashed down to the ice and threw the connected reins to Bennett, who was quickly hauled to safety. He was badly exhausted but otherwise uninjured. He could swim but would have been unable to climb out on the thin ice without assistance.

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CASTRO RAGES AT REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—President Castro says he will return to Venezuela as quickly as possible to personally lead a movement to regain the presidency.

Choking with rage as the details of the demonstration against him were recounted to him to-day, Castro declared he would sail at once.

The proclamation of the overthrow of the exiled President was cabled to Castro to-day. It was signed by eighty of the most prominent residents of Venezuela, and read as follows:

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Castro accuses the United States of intriguing to bring about his overthrow.

BOY PUPILS IN XMAS PLAY

Boston College High School dramatic club will produce, in the college hall, January 2 and 4, the miracle play, "St. Rudolph's Christmas Eve." Unusual interest is taken in the production from the fact that its author is Professor Earls, S. J., of the college faculty. The boys who are to take part are rehearsing with industry. The play is founded upon the lessons of modern life and morality, and is said to have many striking passages and situations.

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CHAPTER IV (Continued).

HE slapped Govain jovially on the back, causing the worthy duellist to turn away in disgust, muttering:

"You idiot."

Max, whatever his inherited social prejudices might have been, was a clever enough youth to know that Jacques Brachard, his brother-in-law, was worth a dozen of Govain. He had rather a liking for the big, awkward, forceful man who had worked his way from nothing to a position in which he might treat with governments and kings as an industrial throne of his own, and he believed that Brachard was capable of taking whatever position he wanted for himself, socially or otherwise.

While the party was in progress Max encountered his mother in the drawing room, where they were joined by the Marquis. The Marquise had just heard in the card room some new anecdote about Max which had made her ears tingle with rage and she had communicated her anger to the quiescent Marquis.

"Max, I came here to find you, to tell you for the last time that I do not intend to put up with your behavior any longer," she said abruptly.

Son Taunts the Marquise.

Max was at first surprised and then amused. His mother's anger always amused him and he treated his father more as an animated joke than a parent.

"You know the trouble we've been in for a year, since your sister's marriage," the Marquise continued.

"I don't see any trouble," Max said with cheerful optimism. "In a year you've paid off all your debts and made a million on the Stock Exchange."

"It is not a question of money," the Marquise interrupted, with increasing irritation. "You know very well to what annoyances and distress I allude."

"I know, I know," Max said, soothingly. "Your son-in-law's name is Brachard and he's an Apache. And you should dance for joy. Such men are not gotten hold of every day."

Max was laughing. His mother looked at him as if she failed to comprehend such complete obtuseness.

"There are some cases where laughter is bad taste," she said, stiffly.

"Why?" Max asked, innocently.

"Why? We bear one of the oldest names in France."

"One of the four oldest," the Marquis Honore d'Andeline interpolated pompously.

Cafe Boast Reaches Family

"And unfortunate circumstances obliged us to give our daughter to —— Oh, Jacques Brachard is a good enough fellow, and I'm very fond of him," the Marquise asserted, virtuously. "But his birth, his life, his profession did not permit him to think of an alliance with people of our birth. The world, of course, understood and blamed us. Since then we have lost a great deal of prestige and many friends."

"And we delight in the persecution," Max summed up genially.

"Not at all," his mother said, stiffly. "And I think it is pretty hard that our own son sides against us."

"Oh, let up on it, mother; all this rowdy-dow because I like to have a good time. Nobody knows anything about it."

"Don't they? Yesterday in a saloon where you spend your nights, the Abbaye —I don't remember the rest of the name——"

"De Theleme," Max prompted.

"Yes, Theleme; you played the buffoon in a disgusting manner. You publicly stated how you managed to make money."

"Is it possible?" Max exclaimed. "You heard that?"

"It's all over Paris," his mother said. "Of course you were intoxicated when you said: 'Year in and year out I make so much at bridge.' And you said, 'My parents give me by the month ——'"

"Stop, don't say it," Max protested, laughing.

"And you ended up with 'But that's very uncertain. Fortunately, I have a brother-in-law worth eighty millions, and, thanks to him, I shall soon have a good income.' Those were your own words," the Marquise concluded with rising indignation.

"Excuse! What I said was much funnier," Max assured her. "It may annoy you to have Jacques Brachard for a son-in-law, and sometimes I don't care for him as a brother-in-law. So I amuse myself letting people see how I make use of him."

"Maximilien, you disgust me," the Marquise cried, turning away. "Of course I know your dealings with him, and, I tell you, I won't have you taking advantage of his generosity."

"Oh, for heaven's sake, let up," Max cried, getting angry and raising his voice. "Do you think I am going to let all that truck butter their bread and do without any myself?" he demanded, waving his arms toward the card room.

"Hush; don't talk so loud," the Marquise begged, glancing apprehensively toward the card room. "You are perfectly abominable. Your father and I thought only of your sister's happiness."

"Of course," Max agreed with quiet sarcasm.

"You awful boy, I detest you! And your father detests you, too," the Marquise said, on the point of weeping.

"Yes, I do!" the Marquis declared, with explosive emphasis.

"Not a bit of it," Max said, laughing. "Does he look as if he did? Now, mother; don't cry. Since you've had a millionaire in the family you're a nervous wreck."

"And no wonder; I've very good reason to be."

"Come, mother, brace up. You had your choice—a spotless name and shipwreck or a mesalliance and coin. You took the coin, and I think you did right. But don't look back."

"One Chap Who Knows Him"

Max patted his mother on the shoulder and resumed, with quite a paternal air:

"Let me advise you. Resume your old manner, your haughty air. Become again the high and mighty Marquise d'Andeline, as that turtle, Govain, used to call you. And don't try to push your son-in-law into society. In the first place you can't do it. So you'd better leave it to a chap who knows him through and through and who is fond of Brachard, and who will never go back on him."

"And who may that be?" the Marquise asked in surprise.

"Jacques Brachard himself," Max declared. "Don't imagine that man amounts to nothing. I tell you he is equal to anything. If he wants to associate with society people he'll do it. He is irrepressible. He's always played a winning game. Look at his life. He was born in Marseilles, the son of a lord knows what. There he was a starving porter on the docks."

"That's false; an idle tale," the Marquis Honore asserted, unwilling that the family escutcheon should be so besmirched.

"An infamous calumny," his wife added. "Jacques was secretary of ——"

"Don't go in too deep; you may regret it," Max advised. "Anyway, fifteen years later he was living in Egypt, he was editor of an important paper, he was manager of two big companies, he was in oil, and one fine day he established himself in Paris."

Fear Haunts the Marquise

"Then he knew only three or four people that he'd hob-nobbed with in Cairo. He made a few friends and in less than no time he got acquainted with some of the best people, and now he's in the swim. Do you think, with a constitution like that, your son-in-law will fall by the wayside? Oh, no!"

The Marquise was somewhat reassured by the worldly, cynical view of her precocious son. But she was not able to completely shake off the appalling fear that their social ruin was permanent.

"You forget that when the marriage was announced, no one——"

"Oh, I remember that when Jacques hitched on to my little sister, Anne-Marie, our friends grumbled some. But have patience for another year, a year of clever manipulation, a year of prosperity. Then we will see."

"Do you think so?" the Marquise asked, eager to be convinced.

"I bet on it," Max cried with enthusiasm. "Away with the old regime and its graybeards. I don't bother myself with those creatures. They're not in it, my dear parents. Pocket what you make in stocks every month and don't worry yourselves, and, above all things, don't grumble. It bores me awfully to have you scold me; if you only knew."

"How Fascinating Is Max"

"You silly fellow," the Marquise said tenderly, kissing him and completely forgetting the occasion of her earlier reproaches. "If you'd only live differently, if you'd only get married."

"Heavens! Has Brachard got a sister?" Max cried in mock alarm.

"You goose; you could make a splendid marriage; one that would efface all your——"

"I see your game, mother. You're thinking of that little Hautemare, who has loads of money, who is twice as tall as I am, and whom I wouldn't have at any price, thank you."

"But Max——"

"My dear mother, let up on it now, anyway. I must earn my living tonight. Au revoir, mother and father. I'll see you both soon again."

"How fascinating he is, the dear boy," the Marquise said fondly, looking after Max as he walked from the room. "How clever he is. Don't you think so, Honore?"

"Yes, but please see that he stops calling me Nono; it's scandalous," the old gentleman said, petulantly.

TO BE CONTINUED

PEOPLE in Today's News

WILLIAM H. TAFT, President-elect, has accepted an urgent invitation to spend several days in Texas after he is inaugurated. Dallas will see more of him than other places.

W. H. NEWMAN has retired from the New York Central presidency. By his own request he will sit in the Board of Directors. He told his stockholders he had worked long and hard enough to entitle him to a rest.

FRANK S. BLACK, ex-Governor of New York, told the New England Society in New York last night that less haste in legislation would be better for everybody.

ANDREW CARNEGIE and Charles M. Schwab associated again in business is a Wall street rumor. Carnegie is said to have gone into the Bethlehem Steel Company in some way and to guiding his protege financially.

SENATOR CHARLES DICK has deserted the Foraker camp in the Ohio senatorial fight and gone over to Taft. Foraker don't seem to care.

MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY has been chosen president of the Equal Franchise Society which has been organized in New York to push the cause of woman's rights. The society will carry on its membership list some of the proudest names in New York.

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Two facts necessitate the closing of the competition to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. One is that the judges of the contest can consider no larger number of letters. The other is that "Paid in Full" has only one more week left of its prosperous engagement at the Colonial after this week. On this account alone the contest would have to close, as twenty-five of the prizes offered by the AMERICAN are a pair of seats for the Colonial performance.

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Miss Martin, to begin with, is only seventeen years old. She might well be called a dilettante housekeeper, for cooking with her is a fad and not a necessity. She is a graduate of the Paul Jones school of 1902, and in the seventh grade of that school took up the art of cooking.

Sent This Recipe.

This is the recipe which she sent Mrs. Austin and, though it isn't the city's official recipe, as printed in the BOSTON AMERICAN, it is worthy of being clipped and posted in anybody's cookbook. It is Miss Martin's own original recipe.

Take three cups of pea beans and soak in water over night. In the morning pour the water off and then add fresh water. Put them in a pot and then in oven. After the beans have been in the oven over an hour add three tablespoonfuls of molasses and a shake of salt and pepper and a half pound of fat pork. Allow the beans to cook about eight hours. If preferred, olive oil and butter may be added to the beans in place of salt pork.

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Miss Martin says that while taking up the study of cooking the instructor gave her no instructions as to the manner of cooking beans.

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This recipe of Miss Martin's is her own, improved on that of her mother's. Miss Martin's father and mother and the rest of her family acknowledge her ability in cooking beans and three times a week eat plenty of them.

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BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 23.—Told, he says, by "powers unseen" that $17,000,000 waited under thirty feet of water in Bellingham Bay, "Dr." Richardson arrived in this city today from Illinois to conduct a search for the treasure. According to the revelation it consisted of an old hoard supposed to have been thrown overboard from one of Pizarro's galleons which visited Puget Sound in the sixteenth century.

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FREDERICK A. BURNHAM DIES IN BED BY GAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, under indictment for connection with the recent insurance scandals, was found dead early to-day by his wife in his room at No. 60 East Seventy-eighth street, with the gas pouring from an open burner. The police believe Burnham committed suicide. Members of the family declare the death accidental.

Receivers for the company of which he was the president recently brought suit against Burnham to recover several hundred thousand dollars. This culmination of his troubles is believed by the police to have led Burnham to take his life.

Mr. Burnham was found by his wife, who slept in the next room to that of her husband, who had left him apparently in the best of health the evening before when both went to their rooms. Mr. Burnham seemingly had been reading and his wife declares he must have accidentally turned on the gas stove before he retired.

Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was indicted in the Fall of 1906 on five charges that he had been guilty of forgery and grand larceny. The same indictments were found against George Burnham, Jr., his brother, who was vice-president and general counsel for the company, and the latter was convicted in December of that year and sentenced to two years at hard labor in Sing Sing.

4 RISK LIFE TO SAVE MAN FROM RIVER

Timothy Cassedy, forty years of age, of Newton, was rescued while drowning from the icy waters of the Charles river early this morning by the four drawtenders of the Cragie bridge, who risked their lives to save that of the perishing man. Cassedy is now in the Massachusetts General Hospital in a critical condition from exposure.

Major James E. Ross, James Brown, George Cutting and Al Brudo were sitting in the warm drawhouse of the bridge early today when cries of "Man overboard! man overboard," from the Cambridge side of the bridge brought them to their feet. The alarm was shouted by a freight brakeman on a train on the Boston & Maine bridge.

Ross and Brudo ran toward the Cambridge end of the bridge, where they saw a man struggling in the water. They came provided with a life preserver and a long rope. Brown and Cutting launched the lifeboat and put out into the river, which was full of ice cakes.

Ross, at the risk of his life, climbed out on to some ice-covered piling at the side of the bridge. He clung to the piles with his legs and leaned out until he could toss the life preserver to the drowning man. Policeman Timothy Lehane and Brown held the end of the rope.

Three times the drowning man grasped the life ring only to slip back in the water. His body was drifting toward Ross, who braced himself, threw the ring right over the man as he drifted by the piles and then by mighty effort lifted the helpless form as the lifeboat shot under him.

Brown and Cutting rowed to the drawhouse and there Cassedy was revived and sent to the hospital in an ambulance.

DE CASTELLANE CHILDREN FOR PRINCESS ANNA

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A decision in favor of Princess de Sagan, who is resisting the efforts of Count Boni de Castellane, her former husband, to gain the custody of her children, was indicated to-day in the address to the court of Paul Maitre, the substitute for the public procurator, who expressed the government's view of the case.

Maitre declared that the fate of the de Castellane children was unfortunate any way the question was viewed, but after reviewing the shortcomings of both the Princess and the Count, he said that the best thing that could be done would be to leave the children with their mother, but under the injunction from the court that a professor be in constant attendance to protect them from the personal influence of the Prince.

SOCIETY SANTA FOR 1,000 POOR CHILDREN

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Dec. 23.—More than 1,000 invitations have been issued by Mrs. John H. Hanan to the poor children of North and South Kingston Counties, in Rhode Island, to assemble at Patchonia, the new country villa of Mr. and Mrs. Hanan at Narragansett, on Christmas eve, when toys and useful presents will be distributed. On Christmas day Mrs. Hanan will give a Christmas dinner and tree to the inmates of the Town Farm of South Kingston.

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Scarf Pins, in boxes	1.50 to 3.00
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Cuff Links, in boxes	2.48 to 3.00
Cuff Links and Scarfs Pins in box	.50 to 3.00
Watch Fobs, in box	1.00 to 3.00
Sleeve Garters	.25 to 1.50
Suspenders, in box	.49 to 2.75
Suit Cases	1.48 to 14.98
Traveling Bags	2.48 to 10.00
Combination Suspenders, Arm and Hose Supporters	.49 to 1.50
Unlined Gloves	.98 to 1.50
Silk Lined Gloves	1.75 to 2.50
Fleece Lined Gloves	.98 to 1.98
Lamb Lined Gloves	2.48 to 4.18
Squirrel Lined Gloves	4.98 to 5.98
Wool Gloves	.25 to .50
Beach or Arctic Jackets	1.98
Linen Collars, each	.10 to .25
Underwear, from	.49 to 2.75
Dress Shirts, from	.75 to 1.50
Negligee Shirts	.49 to 1.98
Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.98
Coat Sweaters	.79 to 6.98
Silk Mufflers	.75 to 2.50
Neckwear	.24 to .98
Suits	6.95 to 25.00
Tuxedo Suits	15.00 to 20.00
Full Dress Suits	20.00 to 25.00
Trousers	2.00 to 6.00
Fancy Vests	.95 to 5.00
Rain Coats	9.50 to 20.00
Ulsters	7.50 to 12.00
Reefers	5.00 to 10.00
Russian Vests	2.00 to 3.50
Smoking Jackets	3.95 to 10.00
Overcoats	6.95 to 25.00
Blanket Lined Coats	1.98 to 3.50
Corduroy Coats	3.50 to 5.00
Hats	1.97 to 3.00
Electric Seal Caps	1.97 to 3.50
Cloth Caps	.50 to 1.00
Slippers	1.00 to 2.00
Rubbers	.75 to .95
Storm King Rubber Boots	3.98
Knee Rubber Boots	3.25
Shoes	1.50 to 4.00
Arctics	1.50 to 3.75
Storm Boots	3.50 to 4.00

Boys' Gifts

Toques	.25 to 1.00
Caps	.50 to 2.50
Blouse Waists	.50 to .75
Neckwear	.10 to .49
Underwear	.39 to .75
Suits, 15 to 20 yrs., from	5.00 to 15.00
Suits 8 to 16 yrs., from	1.97 to 7.50
Suits 3 to 8 yrs., from	1.97 to 7.50
Overcoats, 15 to 20 yrs., from	5.95 to 18.00
Overcoats, 8 to 16	2.97 to 8.50
Tam O'Shanters	.35 to 1.00
Fancy Shirts	.49 to .98
Dogskin Gloves	1.00
Fur Lined Mittens	.75
Golf Gloves	.25
Sweaters	.25 to 1.48
Handkerchiefs	.05 to .49
Cuff Links	.25 to 3.48
Arm Bands	.10 to .24
Suspenders in box	.49 to 1.98
Wool or Lisle Hose	.25 to .49
Umbrellas	.98 to 3.98
Shoes	1.00 to 2.48
Slippers	.65 to 1.00
Rubbers	.55 to .75
Rubber Boots	2.50 to 3.50
Arctics	1.25 to 1.50

Girls' Gifts

Umbrellas	.98 to 1.98
Rings	.25 to .50
Necklaces	.25 to 1.25
Lockets	.49 to 2.25
Neck Chains	.49 to .98
Hand Bags	.49 to 1.49
Beaded Bags	.49 to .98
Green Felt Bags	.25 to .49
Pocketbooks	.25 to 1.75
Purses, all Leathers	.98 to 2.98
Lisle Hose, from	.25 to .49
Fleeced Vests, from	.25 to .50
Kid Gloves, from	.79 to 1.00
Fleeced Drawers, from	.25 to .50
Dogskin Gloves	1.50
Silk Scarfs	.49 to 3.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.49
All Handkerchiefs	.05 to .49
Belts of all kinds	.25 to 1.25
Tam O'Shanters	.35 to 4.00
Fur Sets	1.25 to 5.98
Dresses	1.98 to 3.98
Coats	2.98 to 10.00
Sweaters	.98 to 1.69
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Fancy Silk Stocks	.20 to 1.49
Box of Ruching	.25 to .50
Handkerchiefs	.05 to 1.49
Silk Umbrellas	1.98 to 8.98
Long Kid Gloves	2.49
Short Kid Gloves	1.00 to 2.00
Kid Lined Gloves	.69
Fur Lined Gloves	4.50
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves	1.75
Dogskin Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Cashmere Gloves	.25 to .50
Golf Gloves	.25 to .50
Long Veils	.49 to .98
Hose of all kinds	.12½ to 2.00
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Side Combs, from	.25 to 1.49
Comb Sets, from	.49 to 3.98
Rings, from	.25 to .50
Necklaces	.25 to 1.25
Hat Pins	.10 to 1.00
Rhinestone Brooches	.25 to .49
Lockets	.49 to 2.25
Chains	.49 to .98
Hand Bags	.49 to 7.98
Shopping Bags	.49 to .98
Beaded Bags	.49 to .98
Strap Back Purses	.49 to 4.98
Pocketbooks	.25 to 1.75
Purses, all leathers	.98 to 2.98
Suits	9.98 to 25.00
Coats	4.98 to 27.50
Rain Coats	10.00 to 18.50
Separate Skirts	1.98 to 15.00
Fur Sets	3.98 to 50.00
Fur Scarfs	1.98 to 25.00
Fur Muffs	2.98 to 25.00
Side Coney Muffs	1.98 to 4.98
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DEATH NOTICES.

ALTMILLER—In Cambridge, Dec. 22, Celestine, beloved wife of August R. Altmiller (nee Schmitt), formerly of East Cambridge. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from the family residence, 15 Vassal lane, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8 [illegible] a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church, Concord av., at 9 o'clock. Burial at Cambridge Cemetery.

BARRY—In this city, Dec. 22, James, husband of the late Annie Barry.
Funeral from 27 [illegible] st., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem mass at St. James's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CELESTE—In South Boston, Dec. 22, Charles, husband of the late Bridget [illegible].
Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mary A. Brown, 38 Gates st., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. High mass at St. Augustine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

COLE—In East Cambridge, Dec. 22, Michael J., husband of the late Margaret Keefe Cole.
Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Curtain, 6 Sixth st., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock.

CONNELL—In Roxbury, Dec. 22, Mary T. Connell (nee Cassidy), beloved wife of Joseph L. Connell, 27 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 1186 Tremont st., Thursday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. Solemn requiem mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

DEATH NOTICES.

CUSHING—In Chelsea, Dec. 21, James L. Cushing, 60 yrs.
Services at vestry of Cary Avenue M. E. Church Wednesday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DREILING—In Mattapan, Dec. 21, Valentine Dreiling, 40 yrs. 6 mos. 28 ds.
Funeral from his late residence, 106 W. Selden st., Mattapan, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1 p. m. Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. New York and St. Louis papers please copy.

GREENE—In Dorchester, Dec. 22, suddenly, Elizabeth F. Greene.
Funeral services at her late residence, 5 South Bowdoin terrace, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Burial private.

LUND—In Somerville, Dec. 22, Emily Bowler, wife of the late Samuel Chase Lund.
Funeral from her late residence, 11 Pleasant av., Somerville, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

MAHONEY—In East Cambridge, Dec. 21, William, infant son of James and Hannah Moran Mahoney.
Funeral from parents' home, 30 Ninth st., Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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NEW American-Hallwoods, second-hand Nationals; repairing and cash register supplies. 125 Summer st., CLAPP & WALKER.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Chauncey E. Hubbell, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Jennie E. Hubbell, Executrix, 87 Devon st., Roxbury, Mass. Boston, Dec. 15, 1908.

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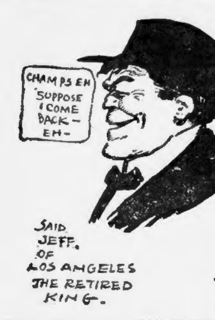
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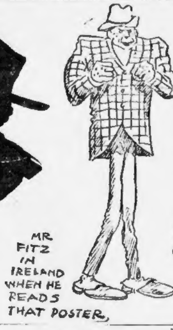
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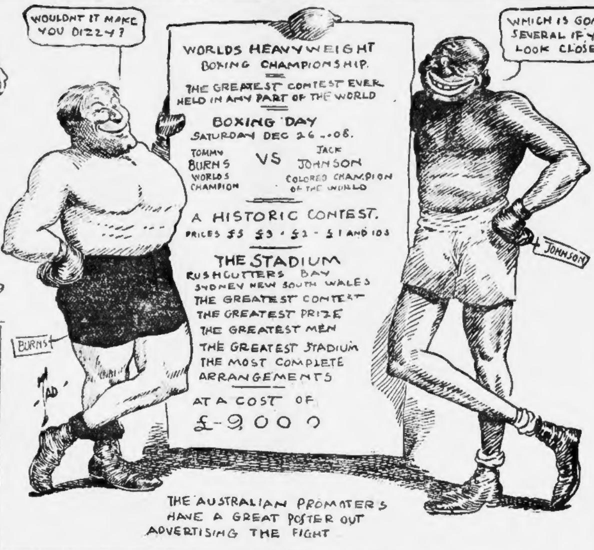
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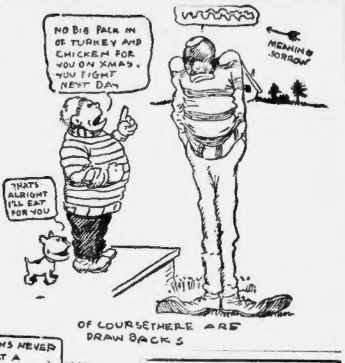
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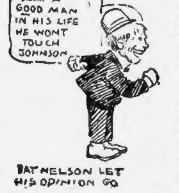
BURNS NEVER BEAT A GOOD MAN IN HIS LIFE HE WONT TOUCH JOHNSON
BAT NELSON LET HIS OPINION GO

JEFFRIES SAYS THERE'S NO REASON FOR MAKING BURNS THE FAVORITE

BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Retired and Undefeated Heavyweight Champion of the World.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Tommy Burns is not only a clever boxer, but he is the cleverest business man that ever graced the heavyweight division. I have followed closely every move made by the Canadian during the past year, and while I cannot say that I approve of his greedy policy, still one can but admire the nerve of the man.

Of all the cable news of the past fortnight the greatest surprise to me was the item to the effect that Burns had been installed a 7 to 5 favorite in the Antipodes, and that the Australian bettors were even wagering 4 to 5 that Burns would stop Johnson inside the twenty rounds.

Betting Odds Ridiculous.

This feature alone can be set up as a monument to Burns's strong personality. By the sheer force of his daily appearance in his training camp, together with his sincere line of talk, he has brought about a situation in the Australian betting circles that would appear nothing short of ridiculous in this country.

Take the records of the two men and see if there is anything to be found there that would justify Burns being made the favorite. Burns's ambitious business methods have brought him to the top of the heap. It is easier than ever to realize this when his record is looked into closely.

Burns claimed the title and has held it since he defeated that poor old dub, Marvin Hart, in this city, on February 23, 1906.

Since he has participated in joke matches with Squires, Moir, Palmer and Lang, to say nothing of his questionable bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

The Sydney battle is to be held in a twenty-four-foot ring. This gives Burns all the room necessary for his fast and clever foot work. The Canuck will be seen at his best under these conditions, and if he loses he won't have a leg to stand on in the way of making excuses.

Odds Should Be Even.

If Jack Johnson fights his best and I lay great stress upon the word "if" I fail to see where Burns should be anything better than even money in the betting.

Although the idea of a white champion allowing a black man a chance at the title is repulsive to me, as it must be to every white citizen of the United States, still once the men are in the ring, in all fairness to Johnson, his color must be forgotten.

All fighters are of the same color after they have climbed through the ropes at the ringside. The time to draw the color line is when the black man first asks for a match. Burns in his wild greed for gold has trampled upon all traditions of the ring. He must expect no favors after the gong rings. He has his man in front of him; he is facing a match that he himself has made possible and Burns must fight the giant negro without looking for any sympathy from the public if defeated."

BILLY NEAIL, BURNS'S OLD MANAGER, PICKS CHAMP.

Far out in California, sick unto death with consumption, Billy Neail, Tommy Burns's manager and the best friend the heavyweight champion ever had, has dictated a story for the BOSTON AMERICAN readers on the coming fight in Australia between Burns and Jack Johnson.

By WILLIAM NEAIL.

Manager of Champion Tommy Burns and Best Friend in America of the Heavyweight Leader.

It is far from my wish to enshroud this affair between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson with any sort of mystery when I say that there are many things about the match and the events of two years leading up to it taht the public has never learned.

On the other hand I desire to state, and in so stating I think I should be believed by thinking men, that everything has been open and above board. From our viewpoint—I am speaking now as a man still in partnership with Champion Burns, for, though I am not with him in person I am there in spirit—there is nothing to hide. The match was made legitimately and honestly. Burns has to ask no favors. Being the best heavyweight fighter in the world, he feels that he can whip Johnson just as easily as he whipped some of the men that looked so hard before the actual test.

Believes Burns Will Win.

There are many things about Burns's fighting weight and his ability that few know. Indeed, outside of myself, I think no man but Burns knows these things, and I do not notice that he has ever told them. Inasmuch as this may be Burns's last engagement and believing him to be every inch the winner, I am going to outline to the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN some of the strong points about Burns.

The AMERICAN has put this pointed question to me:

"Why do you think Tommy Burns will win from Jack Johnson and why should he?"

Here are some of the cogent reasons I find in summing it all up:

1—There is no such great difference in the weights between the men as the public generally supposes.

2—Burns weighed 180 pounds last March in Ireland when he fought Jem Roache, trained to the minute. Therefore he will have only ten pounds the worst of the weights.

3—Burns has a reach that measures within a half-inch as long as that of Bob Fitzsimmons, a tremendous measurement for a man of any size.

4—Burns can take and deliver a much harder punch than Johnson can.

5—Tommy is faster on his feet than any man living, his equal in this respect never having been shown among the heavyweights.

6—In the matter of braininess there simply is no comparison. Tom stands out like a giant among pigmies in this respect.

7—Burns will have a great advantage in regards to ring expreience. He has fought twice as many battles while champion as any other heavyweight champion of any.

So much for Tommy Burns. Six or seven good plausible reasons why Burns should win. Usually one reason is sufficent upon which to hang an argument. Here are several more than one.

Now let us take the other end and argue from the Johnson viewpoint. Let us suppose we desired to place a wager on the black man and sought reasons that would justify such an act. There are the only ones I can conjure up:

1—Johnson has a six-inch advantage over Burns in the matter of height.

2—Johnson may be found a better boxer.

That is all, absolutely all. Let me explode them in a hurry.

Height will be no advantage to Johnson. He will have to box down at his man instead of standing up in the style to which he is accustomed. This will handicap him. Burns will be under him and at his body all the time.

As far as boxing is concerned, I can say right now that Burns is a fighter, every ounce of him, and not a fancy boxer.

The public of this great country, a big portion of which became prejudiced against Tommy, little realizes how this boy has improved.

In this connection I wish to issue a warning to the American public. It is this:

Forget the Tommy Burns of old.

Forget that he is a rough and tumble slugger with no idea of the proper way to fight.

Tommy Burns to-day is one of the finished products of ring skill that we ever had in any class.

He is, to my opinion, the par excellence of fighting machinery.

Let me recall a little incident in Chicago during my last visit there. eGorge Siler was alive then and he said to me, in the course of a long conversation regarding Burns:

"When I saw Tommy make his first fight in this city I felt sorry for him. Although he won oh was about the most awkward man I ever saw. I took him to one side and told him a few things about the game. I never figured he would make a champion, but he has, and I for one am a strong believer in the 'Tommy Burns of today.'"

I may add that Burns never forgot the things that the veteran fighter and critic told him.

Johnson's extreme height is not going to worry Tommy in the Australian battle. While we were showing at the Royal Theatre the week after the Roche fight, Tom took on four men one night. One of these was a big husky fellow of 225 pounds, raw-boned and with the reputation of being able to toss big barrels around in the brewery where he worked. He got to Tom's face with his left, but Tom worked fast at his body, being under him all the time. Finally he landed one in the midsection that sent Mr. Brewery Man into the orchestra pit and through the bass drum.

They pulled the giant out and back onto the stage and he made a speech in which he said: "They always told me there was nothing in a dram, but there's stars and bells in that one and I quit the game right here."

That is what will happen to Johnson in about six rounds.

Bout on the Square.

This talk about the contest being packed is rubbish. It emanates in New York, and has no good basis in fact. Burns always has been anxious to fight Johnson, and simply stalled along in an effort to make Johnson a good drawing card, so that Burns might get the price he wanted for the scrap.

The price we agreed upon was $30,000, and Tom promised me he never would enter the ring with him unless he got this figure. He's got the price, too. I had the promise of the same amount in this country, so Tom was safe in asking it.

Burns lives a clean life, his habits being excellent. He is a moral man, full of confidence in his ability in the ring and out of it.

THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE WINNER IN THIS SCRAP.

Burns and Johnson Sure to Fight on Saturday for Title;

KNOCKERS CAN'T STOP CHAMP BOUT

BY TAD.

The promoters of the Burns-Johnson fight are all worked up over some letters that have been written to the Prime Minister in Australia concerning the big mill at Sydney. Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of the colored fighter, is highly indignant and hints that either Burns or his friends have written letters and signed his name to the same.

Fitzpatrick sent the writer a letter which arrived last night and it reads as though Sam was not yet sure that he had Burns in the ring.

They are signed, and the go is advertised like a great circus all over the big island, but little things are bobbing up here and there that make the old manager feel that Burns will still get out of the match. One letter which went to the Prime Minister of Australia promised that dignitary a large cut of the proceeds of the mill if he would keep his hands off and let the fight go on and Sam Fitzpatrick's name was signed to it. Another letter stated that the affair was to be a fake, and that Australia would receive a black eye in the eyes of the sports all over the world.

The Sydney scribes rushed up to Fitzpatrick's abode to ask why he had written such letters to the Prime Minister, and Sam almost dropped dead with surprise.

He thinks now that there is more coming. He won't believe that Burns will fight until he sees that gentleman in the ring. His letter follows:

Botany, Sydney, Nov. 6, 1908.

Dear Tad: Well, we have landed Burns at last; at least we think we have, but can't really believe it until we see him in the other corner of the ring stripped for action. We have chased him so long and so persistently that it seems like a dream now that the men have signed up for the fight.

No man ever had such a chance to fight for the championship since prize fighting history started, and you can take it from me that Jack will win as sure as the sun rises and sets.

We are all worked up here over some letters which were sent to the Prime Minister of Australia.

One letter, signed with my name, offered him a large percentage of the proceeds if he would not interfere with the bout, and let it go the twenty rounds, in the open air, if it looked as though it would. The reporters came up to see me with their eyes sticking out of their heads, asking why I had written it. I surely would be a fool to try and queer this match after going almost around the world to get it.

The thing looks queer to me. Either Burns is trying to crawl out of the thing or else someone is trying to make the Prime Minister think that I am not in my right mind. Another letter told him that this bout was fixed and that Burns was to pay Johnson $30,000 to lay down for him.

Johnson wouldn't lay down in this fight if he received a million dollars. He wants to show the world that he is the better man, and will, if I have a guess.

These letters have caused all sorts of trouble here, and even started the church people against the bout.

You see, we don't know whether the fight will come off or not. That is, we are not cocksure of the thing. Jack is working at his old training quarters here—that is, the place he trained when he was in Sydney last year. He has with him Mike Williams and Ned Bassell, two lively fellows, who keep him on the move.

He was thirty one years old this month and says he never felt in better trim. On the way over the big fellow was not sick once, which was quite a surprise to me, and he liked the trip immensely. We expect to be back in the States about February with the right heavyweight champion of the world.

We are here to fight and win the title on the level. We are fighting for almost nothing, and it is the first time that a man ever exacted such terms from another. Jeffries, the greatest champion in the big class, always fought for a winner's end, but Burns wouldn't sign up until he was guaranteed a certain amount. We offered to fight him winner take all, but he crawled out of it.

You would think that after he had called Johnson a quitter and other names he'd live up to it, but no, he wouldn't take a chance on a loser's end, and so we are fighting for a small bit, just to prove which is the better man. Johnson will win surely. Bill Lang, who fought both men here, says that he can't figure Burns at all. That made me feel good also. Give my regards to all the New York boys and tell them to have a little something on Jack. Yours sincerely,

SAM FITZPATRICK.

Sir Joseph Bank's Hotel, Botany, Sydney.

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In the same mail with Fitzpatrick's letter we received some of the posters which are plastered all over Australia advertising the big fight. They are printed on yellow paper with flaming red letters, and would make a Barnum & Bailey poster look like a cigarette coupon. Here is the way they set one up:

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THE STADIUM, Rushcutters' Bay, on Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26, 1908.

Another of the posters reads as follows:

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But according to dispatches to-day the fight is a sure thing, although much pressure has been brought to bear on high officials to have it stopped. The men will positively appear on Saturday at the Stadium, Rushcutters Bay, and they will be watched by the largest assemblage in the history of boxing in this country.

As far as Premier Wade is concerned there will be no interference. Deputations have waited on him asking him to squash the fight. But McIntosh has made good. Premier Wade is an athlete and was the best Rugby three-quarter that England ever produced, having gone from Sydney to get his education at Oxford. He has received the disturbing element with great dignity, but told them taht the fight would go on and that he would be there to see it. The fight will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning of Boxing Day, the early hour being fixed to enable patrons afterward to get to Randwick to see the Summer Cup, one of the biggest events in Australian horse racing.

PREMIER WADE WILL WITNESS CHAMP BOUT

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—Premier Wade will be a spectator at the Burns-Johnson battel which is scheduled to take place next Saturday morning in the stadium at Rushcutters Bay. Burns is the favorite at 5 to 4, with much money wagered both ways.

The fight will take place at 11 o'clock on the morning of boxing day, December 26, the early hour being fixed to enable patrons to get back to Randwick afterward to see the running of the Summer cup, one of the biggest of Australian horse races. The price of admission range from $5 to $50, and already a considerable number of the best young sporting bloods have paid $50 for seats. The success of the fight from a financial point of view is already assured and the crowd promises to be the most fashionable that has ever witnessed a championship struggle in Australia, the whole of the Viceregal staff, including the representative of the King, the Earl of Dudley, having signified their intention of being present.

Rumored Silenced.

Of course the usual rumors were in circulation at first that the amount of the purse, $37,500, together with transportation and living expenses for each man, was exaggerated, but this was promptly silenced by the posting of the entire purse with the Referee, the leading sporting paper of Australia, in bank checks, a bank's own draft, which in British banking procedure is recognized as being just as negotiable as a Bank of England note. Nothing more is heard now upon that score and the fight is everywhere regarded as the greatest sporting event Australia has ever known.

Burns Picked to Win.

While Johnson has plenty of supporters in Australia Burns will start favorite in the fight, and the best judges here think that he will win. He is immensely popular and his demeanor, also his fighting ability, has made him an idol of the sporting public. The idea of his ever having been afraid of Johnson is absolutely scouted and no one could be keener for the fray. Johnson is also confident and a great fight is confidently anticipated. The railways will run special trains from points as far distant as 1,200 miles from Sydney and it is probable that more than 25,000 persons will be on hand. Of this number 20,000 will have seats in the stadium.

There will be no interference with the fight by the authorities, **in spite of intense opposition by the wowsers.**

BURNS SAYS HE'S READY TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—Tommy Burns practically finished for his battle with Jack Johnson next Saturday in a stiff work out in the gymnasium. At the conclusion of two hours and a half, during which time he hammered the bag, skipped the rope and went nine fast rounds with three sparring partners, he declared he felt fit to defend the heavyweight title against the giant negro. To-morrow he will take a short run in the morning and will indulge in shadow boxing in the afternoon. Friday he will devote entirely to resting up from his somewhat strenuous grind.

Jack Johnson put in a hard day's work at St. Joseph's bank hotel, Botany, but Sam Fitzpatrick announced this morning that the colored challenger would be put through the paces again tomorrow. A jog Friday morning will round out the conditioning program for the negro.

The hitch over the referee is likely to cause trouble. With the fight only three days away the principals have yet failed to compromise on an official. Burns is holding out rigidly for R. L. Baker. Johnson says he has given way in every other detail, even to the division of the purse, which Burns "hogged," but he will not give way on the referee matter. If the pugilists do not come to terms very soon Hugh McIntosh, the promoter, will usurp the right to appoint an arbiter.

The champion appears to be in excellent condition. "I have never been in such fine shape in my life," said he as he concluded the afternoon's work without a long breath. "I have not trained down so fine as usual, as I think a pound or two additional weight will stand me in good stead; but I have been careful to preserve my speed and endurance. I will weigh under 185 pounds, and he will find me the liveliest 185 pounds he ever met. My hands are in great shape, and I am confident I will win inside twenty rounds.

"I have said all along I would either knock out Johnson or make him jump over the ropes, and I intend to make good. I have wagered heavily on my chances and will finish Johnson as speedily as possible. I am going right after him. He said I was yellow. You'll see if he is right."

Johnson was in no wise overlooked. His Botany quarters were congested all afternoon, and those who saw him work were impressed more than ever with his chances. Johnson had not the forethought of his adversary. He didn't raise his rates. As a result he played to the biggest house of the season.

White Man the Favorite.

Johnson will have considerable advantage in weight over Burns. The latter is a decided favorite, however, despite this. There seems to be a general impression that the negro is not possessed of a stout heart. Those who have seen him pommel Lange and Joe Grim cannot understand it. Johnson seems a marvel of speed, and he is possessed of great hitting ability. Many will take a chance on him on account of his fine showing of the past few days.

That many will be disappointed on Saturday is a surety. Despite great care on the part of the promoters many of the best seats have found their way into the hands of speculators. Only the reserved chairs have been disposed of as yet, but the rush on these shows that general admissions will be at a premium on the day of the big battle. Excursions by water and rail are to be run from all parts of the adjacent territory. Several thousands of visitors are already in town, and more are arriving hourly.

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BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

The $1,000 forfeit put up by Larry McLean that he would make only passed balls on the hard stuff probably was the direct cause of Cincinnati not overlooking the opportunity to get those St. Louis twirlers in exchange for Schlei. But even McLean at his best doesn't begin to line up in the same class as the Giants' new backstop.

"Josh" Clarke, the Naps' outfielder, is the happiest man in the State of Minnesota. The stork paid a visit to the Clarke household the other day and left a fine baby girl as a Christmas present.

Not being satisfied with taking about six-fifths of the St. Louis team for Bresnahan, rumor now has it that McGraw is trying to make a deal whereby he will get the ownership of the Mound City Club for Seymour.

Griff seems to be of the opinion that McGraw made a bad move in letting Bresnahan go. But he fails to say anything about the good McGraw got out of the deal.

Clark Griffith called on Chubby Charles Murphy the other day on his way to his Montana ranch. **It was said that the "Old Fox" made an offer for Frank Chance to play first for the Reds. Sounds good, but even the Windy City scribes must have something these days to write about.**

LOCAL SPORTS DIFFER ON BIG FIGHT

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among local sports on the outcome of the heavyweight championship battle between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, and here are a few of them:

Tom Connors, the well-known timekeeper at the Armory A. A. bouts, says that Burns will win, because he has the longer reach and will get to Johnson in the body and thereby cause his downfall.

Tom McCarthy, the old professional ball player, thinks that Johnson will knock Burns's head off with his superior cleverness and Burns will never have a chance to land effectually.

Mike Regan, the royal rooter, is strong for Burns. "He works up underneath," says Mike Johnson, being so much taller, and the colored fighter will be cut to pieces before he has gone very far.

Tony Marsh, the diamond forecaster, who knows a thing or two about fighters, thinks well of Johnson because of his skill, and figures on him outpointing Burns.

John Dovey, treasurer of the Boston National team, who as a member of the Armory Club takes in all the important bouts, says Burns will put it on his dusky rival.

Jack Sheehan received a letter from Fred Diamond in Australia yesterday, who says Johnson will win, so Jack who considers the expert a good judge believes Johnson will win.

Hubby Curley also says Johnson's cleverness will return him a winner over Burns.

Owen Moran can't see anything but Burns. Billy Coe says Burns as he saw Johnson living the high life in London last Summer.

Kid Noonan favors Burns, and says he will outgame the colored fighter.

Harry Hodgkins says that Burns should win inside of eight rounds, and Joe Gartland opines that its a frame up and will be all over in eight or nine rounds with Burns copping the decision.

Jerry Callahan says Burns doesn't see where Johnson fits at all.

Johnny Money thinks well of Johnson, but would back Burns to win.

Aleck McLean and Jimmy Moran the six-day bike champ are Burns admirers.

Mike Murray says that Johnson should be able to outpoint Burns in twenty rounds.

JACK ROBERTS IS CAPTAIN.

Jack Roberts has again been elected captain of the Cambridgeport Gym track team and will head a lively bunch of athletes at the different meets this season. Arrangements are to be made with other clubs and Y. M. C. A.'s for dual meets, and a team will be sent to the B. A. A. games and possibly to New York to run against the Mercury A. C. relay team at their games.

John L. Sullivan's Column

I say Burns should be the favorite in the betting.

Jeffries says the odds should be even.

There you are. Take your pick.

I have said that Burns will win. But you never can tell. Look how Langford put Flynn to sleep with one punch. The Pueblo fireman was reckoned a hard one. He stood Jack Johnson off for eleven rounds before he went down and it took Burns fifteen rounds to dispose of him. Jack Twin went twenty rounds with him twice. Now Langford comes along and puts Flynn out before the fireman got to the fire.

The same thing may happen with Burns, and while I think he ought to win, all things being on the level, the black man may cop him just like Langford copper Flynn.

I am getting a bunch of letters from m readers. The first I opened was this one.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—In order to settle a bet, please state when and where you were born.

PETER MACK.

Well, Peter, I have seen this question answered several thousand times in the papers in the last thirty years. You must be a young fellow. Every paper in the country printed the fact on October 15 last that I was fifty years old. I was born October 15, 1858, in Boston, Roxbury district. Every child knows this.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—I am fifty-seven years old, and want to build up my system. What would you advise? I enclose stamp for reply.

W. D. S.

I will keep the stamp, as I don't answer any questions through the mail. My advice to you is to cut out the booze and see a doctor.

Here's a hot one, and in this case I will print it just as it comes, simply cutting out a few hard names that wouldn't look well in type:

Salem, December 13, 1908.

I read your columns in the BOSTON AMERICAN and I do not think you are anywhere near right. You are the meanest and unfair writer the world ever saw. Jealousy is the only thing that's making you talk that way. You are jealous of a good, little man (Tommy Burns), who is going around the world and showing you up. Remember Pete Jackson when he waved his fist at you. You went to England and fought a little man named Charlie Mitchell and the best you could do was a draw; and Burns, a little man, went to England, too, and fought a giant, and he knocked him out. What do you think about that? You criticise Burns as money mad. If you had been likewise people wouldn't had to dig in their pockets and run benefits. Burns wants to be champion of the world, not champion of the white men. The sporting public knows why you drew the color line. We do not need any explanations in the papers. If a colored man is good enough to vote for the President of the United States why isn't he good enough to battle with a big rummy like you. Now, Mr. Sullivan, you say Burns does not want to be American when he's in other countries. Well, I want to say that he's more American than you are. Tommy's parents were born in Canada, North America, and your parents were born in Ireland which gives him more right in the United States than you. If you watched the moving pictures very sharp you'd notice that the champion waved the Stars and Stripes in England in the Moir fight, and you cannot deny that. I am a square sport. All colors look alike to me.

J. WELLS,
President Salem Sporting Club.

There's a little truth in what you say Mr. Wells—a very little. You are not very polite, but you are right when you intimate that I should have saved my money instead of blowing it. I am wiser now. I am not jealous of Mr. Burns, Mr. Wells. I object to him, as champion, fighting a black man. When I was champion, I fought all the white men that came along from all countries. My position on the color line has been stated over and over again. It ought to be clear to everybody.

SPORTING MISCELLANY

James S. Mitchell, the weight-thrower of the New York Athletic Club, has won 1,058 first prizes, 300 second and 112 third. He holds the record for National A. A. U. championships with twenty outdoor and five indoor titles.

They held a remarkable show in San Francisco the other night. Sixteen amateurs were paired, and the eight fights were scheduled to go thirty-two rounds all told. To the surprise of everyone, all the bouts ended in knockouts, and so furious was the milling that the show lasted but fifteen rounds. The man who stuck the longest went three rounds.

Chief Bender carried off the honors of the day in the weekly live bird shoot of the Penrose Gun Club at the McKinley traps. The Athletics' crack pitcher shot at twenty-five birds during the afternoon and succeeded in grassing twenty-four of his string. In the ten-bird event he killed straight. In the six-bird shoot he divided up first money, getting five kills, and then in the last event of the day, a miss-and-out, Chief ran nine straight kills.

Ernest Siegfried, the "German Oak," champion wrestler of Germany, will arrive in this country today to challenge Frank Gotch for the championship of the world. Siegfried will be under the management of Ernest Roeber, who has secured the Madison Square Garden for January 28, when Siegfried will wrestle Joe Rogers and Atlas. Siegfried has agreed to throw both men in a half-hour each or forfeit $250. Siegfried is now touring France, and he will sail for this country December 15.

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BRIARCLIFFE TROPHY RULES ARE CHANGED

By J. C. KERRISON.

The rules of the Briarcliffe trophy contest have been so changed as to permit of the Automobile Club of America granting a sanction for an international event. The original rules were hardly in keeping with the requirements of the International Association, and it was hardly possible for the New York Association to grant the necessary sanction and be consistent. The difference between the Vanderbilt rules and the International, and the refusal of the A. A. A. to amend those rules, was the rock on which the two organizations fought. In view of that fact, it was difficult to see how the sanction could be secured. The Briarcliffe people were, however, willing to recede and amend their rules, and sanction will be awarded in due season. The new rules bear little semblance to the originals.

day provide a more extensive lot of requirements, including a maximum stroke, but the draft of the rules sent out last night makes no mention that competing cars must be stock machines, except that the rule makers have taken the stand that the regulations permit only the entry of what are termed "strictly stock models."

The Briarcliff race committee will request the Automobile Club of America, which is the donee of the Briarcliff trophy, to secure the consent of Walter W. Law, donor of the trophy, to the elimination of the clause in the deed of gift which requires that "the manufacturer of a car entered in the race shall have sold and delivered or have built and have ready for delivery at least thirty days before the date of th contest in the year 1909 at least ten cars similar in each and every respect to the car offered for entry." The members of the committee are of the belief that the rules will prevent the entry of nothing but strictly stock models, and will make the request for this reason.

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Notices have been issued for the annual meeting of the Bay State Automobile Association, which will be held at the club quarters on Monday, January 4. This date falls at a time when many of the members will be in attendance at the New York automobile show. It is possible that when the meeting is called an effort will be made to bring about an adjournment until after the close of the New York show season. There is very little talk regarding prospective officers, although it can be taken as granted that there will be more or less change in the personnel of the board, as at least three of the present officers will decline renominations, if the same are tendered them. The association is now in a strong, healthy condition, and there is no reason why it should not grow greater and stronger during the incoming year.

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With the signs of prosperity increasing there is every reason to believe that a successful and stimulating series of races could be held on the Florida beach in the Spring, if they are held the last of March, as there is now talk of doing. Every year heretofore these contests have been held too early for the manufacturers, and, worse still, have been held before the beach has become settled after the Winter storms. With the beach in good condition, the shows off the kinds of the manufacturers and proper arrangements made for hotel accommodations at reasonable rates, a meet of unprecedent proportions could be held, under proper management.

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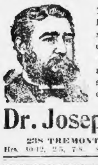

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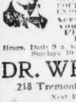

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GRIFFIN PUTS UP GAME FIGHT, BUT MURPHY IS TOO SPEEDY FOR HIM

If gameness alone was the deciding factor in a boxing match, then Charley Griffin, the featherweight champion of Australia, would certainly secure more verdicts as he showed conclusively that there are few in the tough game who have anything on him when he took a load of punishment from Tommy Murphy, the pride of Gotham, and went the limit of twelve rounds, though he appeared to be snowed under in the early part of the match.

Besides the Kangaroo fighter, not only came back with a rally which surprised the members of the Armory A. A., who gazed on his efforts and applauded liberally, but he forced his foe, Murphy, to go the limit of his powers before the issue was wound up in order to save the decision.

Murphy got the award and he never earned one more deservedly, judging by the puffed up condition of his face when he left the ring.

Friends Will Get Shock.

When Tommy steps off the train this morning and is greeted by his friends they will wonder why such a change has come over his features, as it is seldom the Harlem favorite comes forth from battle looking more cut up than the other fellow.

But it happened this way. For eight rounds Murphy was having everything his own way rushing the Kangaroo, driving him up against the ropes with the fierceness of his attack, and in the fifth session connecting with a right to the jaw which sent Griffin reeling backward grasping at the air for support. Then Tommy began to tire and tried to slow up a bit and the sturdy foreigner was quick to see that it was time for him to make his move, and he proceeded to stick his left mitt into Tommy's reflection with such persistency and force that for a couple of rounds the Gothamite was considerably worried.

Had Tommy failed to respond with some of his old-time fighting stock in the two final sessions he might not have got better than an even break.

Murphy went into the fray as a three to one favorite and outside of the setback in the ninth and tenth rounds he never gave his supporters much cause for alarm. He insisted on having a change of referees, as Jack Sheehan, the club's regular arbitrator, had once awarded a decision to Matty Baldwin over Murphy, so Maffit Flaherty was agreeable to him and was the third person in the ring.

Held Back on Purpose.

Murphy makes the excuse that he did not maintain his speed from start to finish, as he did not want to take chances of hurting his hands because of future bouts on tap, and the short preparation for meeting such a tough customer as Griffin. He seemed perfectly satisfied to gain the decision as easily as he could, and after once obtaining a lead was contented to hold it. But he did not reckon with Griffin and besides getting much mussed up near the end of the clash was obliged to get busy going the final rounds to keep himself in the foreground.

After seeing Murphy perform with Griffin the concensus of opinion prevailed that he would never fit with such a flashy article as Jim Driscoll unless he could show wonderful improvement over what he displayed travelling with Griffin.

It was Murphy's ability to keep on top combined with his great speed and fast armwork which played havoc with Griffin's chances and caused him to taste defeat. The instant Tommy showed any symptoms of slowing a bit then Griffin began to count, and he caused Murphy a lot of distress by shoving a stinging left hand into his face that had the weight of his body behind it.

Murphy Had Great Speed.

At the breakaway Murphy showed his intentions by setting a rattling clip. He kept darting in with left and right hand hooks before Griffin could counter or snapped over lightning left jabs that bewildered the Kangaroo and kept him guessing.

Griffin looked crude and outclassed as Murphy dashed into him and he backed into corners and on to the ropes trying to get out of reach or measure Murphy's rushes.

STORY OF BATTLE ROUND BY ROUND.

Round One.

The boys agreed to protect themselves at all times. Murphy was the first to start something, planting a left to the body. He repeated and got away without a return. Tommy let go a left hook to the body and Griffin came back with a left on Tommy's framework. Griffin took a hard straight left on his nose, which sent the Australian into a clinch. After an exchange of lefts to the body, Murphy worked a brilliant double left to the face, which bothered Griffin, and when Tommy hooked him with left to body he closed up quick. Griff partly blocked a double left, but in an instant received a stinging right to the heart and was too slow to meet it. Griffin backed to the ropes, as Murphy flashed a right hook to the wind. Griffin kept on the retreat, with Murphy pursuing, landing about three to one for Griffin.

Round Two.

Murphy made Griffin look foolish with a double left to head and body without any return. Murphy forced to the ropes, looking for a chance to slice in a right cross, while Griff was on the alert to block it. As Murphy stepped in with a right for the body, he hit low, and the crowd hissed. Murphy received a warning from the referee, but the blow was purely unintentional. Murphy sent over a corkscrew left, which landed flush on Griffin's neck. He waded in with right and left hooks to the body, while Griffin swung wild, trying to catch the Harlemite as he came. Griffin appeared to lose his distance, as Murphy stepped in with stinging lefts, following up with right hooks to head and body. Griffin being unable to keep track of the fast action and pulled back to avoid the onslaught.

Round Three.

Murphy went in to stop his foe. He sent over a shower of lefts to the head, while Griff was in a fog for keeps when he did get close. Tommy knocked his guard down with his left and shot a right across which set Griffin on fire, and he made a lunge with his left at Tommy's midsection. Griff tried his straight left again, but failed to land, as he held back, and Murphy caught him with a left hook to the head. Griffin started to swap, but Murphy drove him to the ropes by the fierceness of his bombardment, and Griffin was busy ducking savage swings. Murphy rushed again and Griffin's left lead went over his shoulder. Tommy drove a straight left to the wind, but it was rather low and called forth hisses.

Round Four.

Griffin started to walk around, with Tommy following like a cat. Then Murphy got him cornered and tore in with right and left for the head, forcing Murphy to cover up. Murphy had Griff on the run again and went to him, Griff going wild on his delivery. Griff led a left, but it had no direction, and Murphy sent him back to the ropes, slamming in right and left as fast as he could unfasten them. Tommy shot over three lefts in quick succession, and in close ripped a right uppercut to the chin. In a clinch Griffin wrestled Murphy to the mat, but they were up like a streak, and Murphy drove a hard right to the heart. Tommy missed a wicked left swing, but forced Griff into a corner, where he chopped with his right as Griff tried to slide out.

Round Five.

Griffin stepped around, sending over light taps with his left, till Murphy backed him into a corner, but by ducking Griff got out of danger. Murphy crossed his right over to the jaw, and began a hot pursuit, with Griff beating it on the retreat. Griff slung over a left, but it never touched Tommy. In a warm mix Murphy caught Griff with a heavy right hook to the jaw, and the Australian went backwards across the ring, with Murphy on his trail. Back to the other side of the ring went Griffin in a dazed fashion, and he managed to cover up till the bell, which was due, and saved himself a knockout.

Round Six.

Murphy did not wait but stepped in with a hard right to the heart and left hook to the head. He hung on a left to the [illegible] when the pair were at close range which hurt. Then he backed Griff on the ropes. Griff fell into a clinch to avoid the peppery action Murphy was [illegible] and was willing [illegible] lefts to the head and Griff [illegible] into a corner and clinched as Murphy swung in. Murphy showed down going to the bell.

Round Seven.

Both countered lefts. In a clinch the two [illegible] ing to stall. They exchanged lefts to the body and Tommy uppercut in the clinches. They swapped, went down together in a mix, Griff nearly going through the ropes. Murphy smashed to the heart with a right and hooked to the head with left. Griff came back with a straight left to the wind. Murphy rushed Griff into a corner and missed right and left swings. He cracked over a couple of lefts on Griff's nose and set the claret flowing freely. Murphy rushed at the bell but Griffin blocked well, taking the blows on the arms.

Round Eight.

Murphy started the music by planting a left to the face and Griff clinched. Griff backed to the barrier, but came out with two hard jabs to the nose. Murphy drove his right to the heart and stepped in with left to the body. He repeated to the heart and started things going as Griff showed a willingness to mix and rammed in several stinging lefts to the head.

Round Nine.

Murphy started to force matters, but Griff met him half ways. Then Tommy sailed in and Griff broke ground staggering back from a left hook to the jaw. He recovered quickly and countered Murphy on the head, receiving a left to body. Murphy battered with his left but Griff got into his stride and rushed. Murphy [illegible] back and Griff whaling him with savage lefts and rights. They swapped punches and Murphy was perfectly willing to halt. Murphy drove right to the heart, but Griff was forcing at the bell.

Round Ten.

Griff sent Tommy's head back with a snap from a hefty left stab. Griff rushed, and got a left home to the body. Griff was at it again, and Murphy, by skilful blocking, got away from more damage. Griff jabbed to the wind and then to the head, making Murphy look bad. Murphy rushed, but Griff ducked the swing. Griff was on the jump and Murphy sidestepped and ducked a left swing. Griff continued to wade in, but went wild trying to reach Tommy. He got a left to the head and wound up with a terrific straight left to the face.

Round Eleven.

Murphy took the initiative to prevent Griff getting any more lead, and sunk his right and left into the Kangaroo's body. He [illegible] left to head, and smote him on the heart with right. He kept moving in, but Griff swapped lefts with him. Griff felt the effects and backed to the outskirts, while Tommy dumped in a right to the heart and left to the head. While close up Murphy bumped a left on the ribs and crossed his right to the jaw.

Round Twelve.

They came together in the middle of the ring after the handshake. Murphy did not hesitate to force the going, and hooked to the head with left and uppercut when clinched. Griff went in, but Tommy hooked him with hard lefts. Both jabbed, and Murphy added to his score by uppercutting when they got tied up. Murphy stuck to his job, rushed Griff to the ropes and slamming in rights and lefts. Griff made a big effort to stem the tide against him, but Murphy could not be denied.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

Peter the Great, 2:07¼, had one yearling, four two-year-olds and seven three-year-olds to enter the list during the past season.

Jack Leyburn's (2:04¼) sister, Flirto, is a sweer and has been worked a mile over a half-mile track in 2:14¼, with the last quarter in [illegible] seconds.

Out of the forty-four new 2:10 trotters during the season of 1908, there is one sire (Zombro, 2:11) with three performers, and one (Bingen, 2:06¼) with two.

During the past season the highest price paid for a trotter was $[illegible], while in 1907 $35,000 was the highest figure. Both horses were bought and exported to Europe.

The total number of trotters in the 2:10 list is now [illegible]. There are but seventeen trotters with records of 2:05 or better, and Jack Leyburn is the only trotter with a mark of 2:04¼.

Zombro, 2:11, a son of McKinney, 2:11¼, had four new 2:10 performers to his credit during the past season. His sire McKinney had six new 2:10 [illegible], bringing his list of those in the select circle up to twenty-one.

Aquin, 2:08[illegible], Bonnvolia, 2:09[illegible], and Axtellay, 2:10½, records all made this season, were all [illegible] by William Russell Allen, of Pittsfield, and all were from daughters of the former [illegible] trotting stallion Kremlin, 2:07¾.

Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19¼, son of George Wilkes, is the only sire, living or dead, that has sired two hundred standard performers. Gambetta Wilkes is still prepotent as a sire, and has added a new 2:10 performer to his list during the past season.

The report that the great stallion, The Abbe, who holds a three-year-old trotting record of 2:10½, has been turned into a hoppled pacer, is denied by his owners. The Abbe is by Chimes, and is a full brother to the famous The Abbot, 2:03¼, at the trot.

It is now reported that the great four-year-old trotter, Ruth Dillon, 2:06¾, a daughter of Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, will not be raced next season, but will be given special training, with a view of making an attempt to reduce the world's trotting record.

The Eel, 2:02¼, is the fastest gray pacer. The next fastest gray pacer is Fred H., 2:04¼.

Axworthy, with a three-year-old record of 2:15½, a son of Axtell, whose record of 2:12 as a three-year-old, bids fair to found a family of colt trotters second to none in this country. He now has thirty-five two and three-year-olds in the standard list.

Helen V. Smith, 2:16¾, by October, 2:15¼, owned by John Windsor, of Brown City, Mich., stands less than fourteen hands high and weighs 750 pounds. She started green during the past season, and in nine races won three, second in four and third in two. This is another case which shows that the horse with speed, even if it does lack size, can win races.

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SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE citizens' committee of Waltham has selected January 28 for the date of the banquet to be tendered the champion Waltham High football eleven. Invitations have been extended to Captain Francis H. Burr of the Harvard eleven and W. H. Lewis, the old Harvard centre. Ted Coy of Yale will also be present.

TECH'S fencing tournament in Tech gym was won by Ensign H. G. Knox, U. S. N., M. I. T. 1910. Knox won all his bouts. F. M. Loring, 1909, was second man and lost only his bout with Knox. This bout was most spectacular and it was impossible to decide the winner until the last thrust. The surprise of the evening came when Coppinger, 1911, was defeated by Knox.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—By scoring a victory, 3½ to [illegible], over Yale in the second round of the intercollegiate chess tournament at the West Side Republican Club, Princeton's players forged into the lead with a total of six games to their credit.

ALFRED SHRUBB received a telegram from Pat Powers to hurry to New York, as arrangements have been made for a race with Longboat January 26 at the regular "Marathon" distance, 26 miles 385 yards.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 23.—Eugene Tremblay and Tom Duchesne of Fall River wrestled, Tremblay winning in two straight falls. Tremblay accepted Bob Somerville's challeng to wrestle for the championship of the world and a side bet of $100 to $500, the date of the match being set January 12.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—One-fifth of a second was clipped from the world's record for a mile at Santa Anita, when Centre Shot, owned by Red Walker and ridden by Treubel, beat Montgomery in a driving finish in 1:37⅘.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Calvin Demarest made a runaway race in the handicap billiard contest with Fred Conklin, defeating the latter 700 to 150.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A $10,000 purse has been hung up by the Empire Club for a championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch, the present title holder, and Yussiff Mahmout, the Turk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mike Donlin, 75, defeated Christy Mathewson, 75, in the first game of an 18.2 balkline handicap tournament in McGraw's room, 75 to 70.

BOXING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Sam Langford of Boston, who dispatched Jim Flynn in such a hurry here, issued a sweeping challenge to any fighter in the world, barring Jack Johnson.

JIM DRISCOLL, the sensational English featherweight, and Matty Baldwin will meet at the Armory A. A. next Tuesday night in a twelve-round contest at catchweights.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—At the Douglas A. C. Battling Hurley of New York and Young Nitchie went six fast rounds to a draw.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Young Ziringer and "Blink" McCloskey fought twelve vicious rounds at Monaca, thirty miles below Pittsburg. McCloskey was almost out at the end of the twelfth round.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Tommy Mowatt, the stock yards fighter, has signed to meet Young Donahue of Boston in a ten-round bout at New Orleans on Christmas afternoon. The battle will be at catchweights, and in view of the short notice given him Mowatt will insist on a return fight. He will leave to-day for New Orleans.

BASKETBALL NEWS AND NOTES

The United Shoe Machinery Company's basket ball team desires games with strong 115-pound teams. Thomas Messinger, No. 205 Lincoln street, Boston.

The Ashmont A. A. would like to arrange games with fast 125-pound teams in the State, to play away from home. G. D. Waldmyer, No. 120 Templeton street, Dorchester.

The Union A. C. of Newton want games with any 100 to 105-pound teams in the State. Will play away from home any Saturday. Robert Burns, No. 65 Jefferson street, Newton.

The Manhattan Five of Milton would like to arrange games away from home with some fast teams for December, January and February. H. W. Hatch, No. 22 Huntoon st., Dorchester.

The Warren Associates of South Boston desire to arrange games with fast 115 and 120-pound teams in all parts of the State. Games away from home preferred. W. P. Kennedy Jr., No. 12 Thomas Park, South Boston.

The crack Sacred Heart team of Lowell would like to arrange games with teams from Boston, Natick, Lawrence, Welton, N. H., Roxbury and Milton N. H. at 125 to 130 pounds. Charles Flynn, No. 213 Fletcher street, Lowell.

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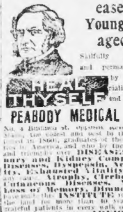

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BOXING BITS OF NEWS

The total receipts of the Papke-Kelly fight were $5,780. Papke received $3,500 and Kelly $2,500.

Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, is just aching for a scrap, and as the good-natured Tommy needs some pin money for Christmas no doubt Jack McGuigan will give him a go shortly.

Nothing has been heard from Freddie Walsh since Dick Hyland called his challenge for a $1,000 side bet. Dick says twenty-five rounds and 133 ringside will suit.

Kid Broad took "Emergency" Kelly to Cleveland with him, and the ex-Boston pug is being touted as the coming lightweight champion. Kelly starts there next week and then all will be over.

In Butte, Montana, when the boxing game was flourishing and the boys were loafing in the rig, some one in the audience would fire off a few shots skyward to stir the boys up, and it usually did.

Hugo Kelly left the ring after his bout with Papke without a mark, while the latter was a mess, both eyes being closed and his face pounded to a jelly. Yet Referee Jim Jeffries called it a draw.

Tommy Ryan says Papke is the only legitimate welterweight champion of the world, for he is the only one of the bunch who can make 154 pounds ringside, which Tommy says is the real weight limit for that class.

Who is Al Kubiak? That is what the fans have been asking each other for the past week. He is a young giant, twenty years old, stands six feet one and one-half inches, and weighs close to two hundred pounds. That's who he is.

That the lid is not altogether off the boxing game in Wisconsin was shown when, at the last moment, the fight between Young Mahoney and Eddie McGoorty was called off, owing to a threat of the humane agent to cause arrests.

Kid Lee, of Toledo, in telling how it felt when Jack Morgan knocked him out, said: "At first I could hear the referee counting, and then everything began to look pretty. Then I saw pink mice dancing with red, white and blue elephants, and after the dance I heard some one say, 'How do you feel, Kid?'"

Eddie Kelly and Kid Beebe will meet at Buffalo December 29. Did you know Eddie "flopped" to Attell in Frisco? Oh, yes, and then Abe took Eddie to Spokane and he "flopped again," for which Eddie received $500. Abe recently tried to put Wolgast "on ice," but the scribes of Los Angeles failed to fall for it.

BATTLING NELSON HAS THE MARATHON BUG

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson has the Marathon bug. The author-lightweight champion wants to try conclusions with some of the runners who have recently competed in these events. He says he will take six weeks to train and then issue a defi. Should Bat have his ambitions realized it is a question whether the lightweight champion will take the count for the first time in his life.

STAN KETCHEL IS FOND OF GAY TIMES

Fight men returning from the coast talk much of Stanley Ketchel, twice conqueror of Billy Pape and now middleweight champion. The consensus of opinion seems to be that, when in shape, Ketchel can beat Papke at any spot in the road. The gamble is on Ketchel's condition for any fight, they declare. He is fond of dances and late hours and sleeps late in the morning. Harry Gilmore declares these are the man's worst crimes against self. He adds that, contrary to general opinion, Ketchel does not drink, but likes instead soft drinks.

Regarding his attack in the ring many stories are working East, some of which indicate that he did not show all his "shots" in the Milwaukee fight.

Gilmore says that Ketchel's shift is awkwardly clever. He starts his right with the intention of missing, and this brings his left into play. In bringing in the left he starts it low, as if for a body attack, but can make a lightning change and go for the head or continue for the body, as he desires.

Either blow is like a sledgehammer and has all the lift of his body behind it. It is a vicious attack. While Kelly was getting inside of it with his right to reach Ketchel first, he was leaving himself open to a return right from Ketchel.

Other men talking of Ketchel's shift say that he fights equally well from either position, and that he works his shifts and stays shifted in a way to dazzle an opponent. That he is crafty and waits was shown in the last Papke fight, when Ketchel kept up his attack on Papke's body until he had his man weak. When Papke dropped his hands Ketchel was up at his jaw like a shot, and it was his quick switch that brought Papke down for the first count of the finish.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Benny Yanger is going to get back in the game, and will soon be out with a defi to the men of the 133-pound class. The local Italian, who at one time was the terror of his division, is training hard at a local gymnasium daily. Benny worked out for three hours yesterday, and though fat shows promise of being able to do a little real work when he gets into good trim. "I have been studying the present day fighters, and if I can get trim the kind of lads that are seeking matches with McFarland, Nelson and Welsh I might as well go to the bottom of the lake. I feel strong, can feel my fighting spirit returning, and will soon be heard from," said Yanger.

DUNN SAYS KNIGHT IS REALLY A WONDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jack Dunn is in town scrutinizing the Brooklyn situation. As Ebbets despairs of hooking Bill Dahlen, there may be something doing for Dunn. Dunn says that Jack Knight, the new Yankee infielder, is sure to make a hit here. "Hanlon distributed $1,000 among the members of the Baltimore team for winning the Eastern League pennant," states Dunn, "and gave Knight an extra $250 to show his appreciation. I am convinced that Hanlon will not give me the $1,000 bonus that I figure is coming to me but that is not my reason for quitting as manager down there. I told Hanlon I would not manage the team for the salary he offered me."

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The man or woman who has most power is the one who takes the trouble to be agreeable. There is no need to be sugary sweet, for people doubt the sincerity of too much sweetness; but be civil and mindful of the rights of others. Civility is never wasted; it brings in compound interest.

As far as personal appearance goes, there is no need to tell the young boy or girl to bear it in mind, for they are prone to overdo in the matter.

But the working woman who is getting toward middle age needs a little stirring up. She seems to think that, if she presents a neat appearance, that is all that is necessary.

She is mistaken in that, for woman never reaches the age when she can afford to make a fright of herself. There is no need to screw her hair tightly back from her face, or to forget to wear becoming clothes.

The man who needs stirring up is the one who, having married, thinks that he must not be particular about shaving, changing his linen, etc.

Untidiness, slovenliness, unbecomingness are all eyesores to the public, and no one can afford to indulge in them.

You CAN Afford to Be Pleasing

You may get up in the morning feeling at odds with the whole world, but you can't afford to give vent to your feelings. You must control yourself and turn a smiling face to the public.

The world demands that you should "look pleasant," and you are a very foolish person if you ignore that demand.

You can afford to be friendly with all mankind, and that is a great luxury, which only costs you self-control and constant thoughtfulness of others.

Don't deny yourself this luxury, for it will do you more good and bring you more happiness than diamonds or automobiles or any of the luxuries that cost a great deal of money.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WOULD NOT DO.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you kindly advise me if you think it proper for a young man of twenty-three to resort to the following method of making the acquaintance of a young lady whom he does not really know more than by sight?

My attention was attracted to a passing young lady on the street, whose charm and manner I could not help admiring. I immediately thought of finding means of getting acquainted with her through an introduction of some one who knew her, but was unsuccessful. I could not find any one of my friends who knew her. It finally occurred to my mind to resort to the method of sending her my card, writing on same my great desire of making her acquaintance if possible.

Before doing so, however, I wish you to kindly advise me if you think such a method of making the acquaintance of a young lady would be proper, and to hear your opinion of what the young lady is apt to think of me upon receipt of my card, asking her to make an appointment where to meet her.

I AM afraid your plan would not do. Any modest, properly brought up girl would resent your taking the liberty of writing to her without an introduction. Perhaps you might get an introduction to some of the men of her family and meet her in that way.

The Boston Sunday American each week contains a wealth of articles of especial interest to women. Don't miss next Sunday's Boston Sunday American.

How John Juggled the Oil

Prize Awards for Best Answers to the Oil Puzzle

OF the many ways in which Honest John might have delivered a quart of oil to each of his customers, the following method is "best," as requiring the fewest operations:

From the 9-quart can he filled the 5-quart measure. Then from the 5-quart he filled the 3-quart measure, leaving 2 quarts in the 5-quart measure, which he poured back into the tank. He then emptied the 3 quarts into the 5-quart; again filled the 3-quart from the 9-quart can, which left 1 quart in the 9-quart can. He poured 2 quarts from the 3-quart measure into the 5-quart can, which left the required quart in the 3-quart can. Then he emptied the 5-quart can into the tank and poured the 1 quart from the 9-quart into the 5-quart can, thus having placed a quart in each of his customers' cans.

If John had not first filled his 9-quart can, as told in the story, he might have attended to his customers in even shorter time, as follows:

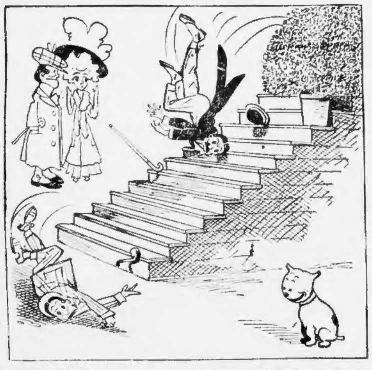
You first fill your 3-quart can, then empty into the 5-quart can; refill your 3-quart can, empty into the 5-quart can, leaving one quart in the 3-quart can; then you empty the 5-quart can into the 9-quart can, refill your 5-quart can and from it fill up the 9-quart can, leaving one quart in the 5-quart can.

This method cannot be accepted as a solution to the problem, since it was told that John first filled his nine-quart can, and then juggled the nine quarts until he had filled his orders and returned the remaining seven quarts to the tank.

The one hundred prize puzzle books for best answers are awarded to the following solvers:

D. Penna, S. F. Sharp, J. Weiss, Mrs. E. C. Lewis, J. Baumstein, H. Habschman, J. Schnall, E. F. Gallagher, M. Grossmore, C. J. Hansman, Miss E. Baudwin, H. E. Melville, P. Dupont, E. R. Holmes, F. Cromwell, R. C. Parks, Miss F. Schlvaninger, J. J. McNally, A. Perris, P. J. Anderson, Goldkrand, G. A. Dearth, G. Ash, E. J. Carlson, M. Bernstein, E. Hochheim, R. Bress, W. Convery, A. M. Lewinsohn, Mrs. G. Allemann, Miss E. E. Weiss, L. Cohen, J. Koehle, Jr., H. Rabinowitz, L. Meyer, E. Phillips, I. Kister, C. Bartsch, Mrs. S. H. Davenport, S. S. Duncan, Miss Alice Daly, C. Costa, A. J. Emrich, Mrs. P. Dalet, J. F. Hare, W. C. Merrill, C. H. Moore, C. Olsen, G. Ekland, C. J. Fisher, A. McLeod, G. F. Kleindinst, H. Roganson, R. Thruston, F. Carolan, Miss J. Gallagher, C. H. Clarke, J. J. Prichard, R. Burke, F. M. Beadel, W. Lewittes, M. Vogel, J. Clark, R. Ivimey, H. G. John, I. Lichtenberg, H. F. McGarry, H. Rolfahl, J. P. Smith, J. Collins, E. McKay, Miss F. Kohn, W. J. Ilve, P. McKenna, F. Wilson, M. J. Radoppi, M. J. Collins, V. Jannace, D. Lienzon, I. Katz, E. Bolger, P. Fitzsimmons, A. Dattner, A. W. Phillips, Miss H. O'Brien, C. Pearson, Mrs. J. Croswell, E. J. Lathrop, T. Costello, W. Maders, P. Keale, Miss Bertha Friedman, W. Chathoff, J. V. Sloan, N. Levy, E. J. Lathrop, F. F. Andrews, M. Dorfman, E. N. Sear, G. Kearney.

How Far Did the Hall-Rooms Bounce?



FERDIE, glancing backward, observed that Percy bounced on every fourth step from the top, his hat hit every third step, and his cane carromed from every second step.

"It's lucky the porch is less than twenty-three steps high," chuckled Lord Perkinson, a comment which suggested to Miss Millionbucks the following pleasing little puzzle:

Just how many steps are there in that flight?

Can you answer Miss Millionbuck's question and win one of the prize puzzle books? One hundred of the books will be distributed among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

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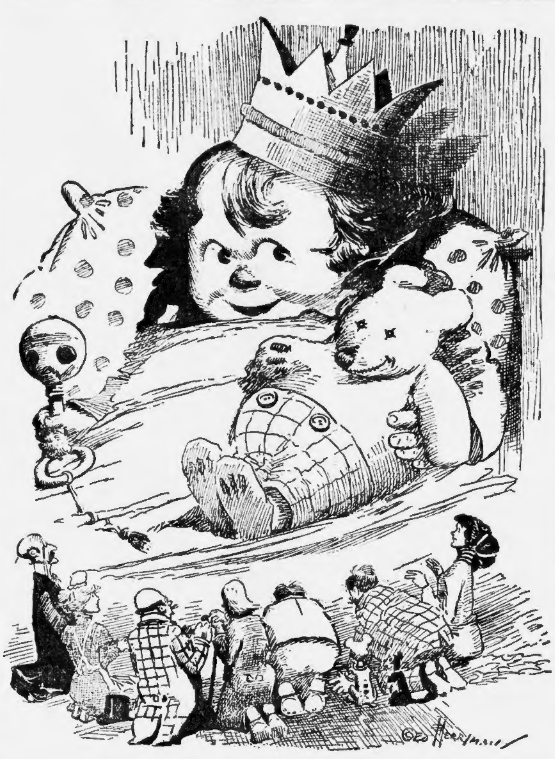

LONG LIVE THE KING!

The Girl with a Hundred Selves

An Anonymous Girl Writer's Confessions in Which She Lays Bare Her Inmost Soul

By ? ? ? ? ?

My Self That Loved a Brute

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"THERE are no pretty women," snarled the Brute. He said it looking straight at me, and he said it without the quiver of an eyelash.

I gasped at the shock, but I could not believe him yet.

"Oh!" I smiled bravely, "you mean the word *pretty* is offensive. You think lovely, or beautiful, or——"

"Not at all," he said, savagely. "There are no beautiful women. There used to be—but that was a hundred years ago."

I made a desperate attempt to look cheerful and unconcerned. But I knew my eyes sparkled with tears of fury. A dozen men that evening had told me I was the prettiest girl in the room. The beast! What was the matter with his eyesight?

He sat before me, tall, humped over, grouchy, detestable. He had green, hateful eyes, a cynical, close-drawn mouth, a stubborn, stuck-out chin. He was horrible and I hated him.

His Face Leaped Out at Her

But when I went home that night, his was the only face that stood forth sharply in my mind. I could not recall one of the charming Chesterfields that had showered compliments upon me.

"There are no pretty women—there are no pretty women!" a taunting voice kept snapping in my ear. And his face, cruel, sneering, contemptuous, leaped out of the shadows and mocked me.

Three times that night I awoke, with the sting of the memory like a whip mark on my soul. And each time I said fiercely: "The Brute—the Brute!"

I determined to snub him completely during my visit with my cousin in this little suburban town. I wondered why all the women had not ostracized him long ago. The boor! How could they tolerate him?

But I did not snub him. The next time I met him, I talked for a full hour with him, in a shaded window seat. I did. This is a narrative of facts and I must tell the truth. And when I went home, I vowed the same passionate vow.

"He's a Beast!" She Said

"He's a beast, and I shan't speak to him again. I shan't!"

But the next time, I not only spoke to him—I let him escort me home. It is a fact. And I made the same vow, with greater vehemence than ever. "Never, never shall I even look at him again!"

Every time I broke my pledge, I was beginning to hate myself. My hatred of him had grown to a consuming passion. He was a misanthrope of the cruelest type. In him were concentrated all the hardest, bitterest emotions. He was a monster.

But I could not get away from him. There was no denying it, this man who hurt me, trampled on me, crushed me by his brutality, dominated my every pulse and thought. The hours were packed full of him. Absent or present, it was the same. Sleeping or waking, the thought of him hounded me, his influence filled my universe.

Was it possible, I asked myself, that there was a Savage Self of me that loved brutality in a man? Could it be? I pushed the thought from me furiously. "I don't believe it—I won't believe it!"

Then came the strange flaming day when I saw the mask fall, just for a lightning moment, from his face. I hardly know how it was that I caught him off his guard.

I only know that I had been looking away from him and suddenly turned to find him leaning toward me, eagerly, his entire countenance transfigured. An inner flame had rushed in a crimson tide to his temples. His lips were parted. His eyes were blazing green lights, fixed on me.

The instant he caught my gaze the change came. The mask dropped again over his features. He scowled. He was again the Brute. But that night I dreamed the wildest dream. I thought I was swinging out in the hammock under the shade trees, when he came and sat beside me and pushed the hammock—a thing he had never yet deigned to do.

A Suffocating Expectancy

And I dreamed that I started to rise and said: "I don't want a Cross Man to swing my hammock—I won't have it!"

Then he got up quickly and caught my arm in a terrible grip and cried: "You shan't go—you shan't!" And he kissed my arm, crushing his lips against it where the lace fell away.

And I woke up and the pain was *there, where I dreamed he had kissed me.* It quivered and throbbed and ached, but, oh, the hurt was sweet—sweet! I put my own lips to it, again and again.

"Oh, Cross Man; Cross Man; what does it mean, what does it mean?"

All the next day I kept saying to myself: "It can't be—it can't be!" But a suffocating expectancy leaped madly in me.

When twilight came I went out to the hammock under the trees. Never shall I forget the langourous, mist-white beauty of that warm, wonderful twilight.

The crescent moon sailed like a great curled up white rose petal in a sea of violet. The descending dusk was a veil—fragrant, soft, caressing—a veil that wrapped the senses in stupefying bliss.

The Savage in Every Woman

I lay perfectly still, closing my eyes. Of course he would not come. There was no reason why he should come to-night. There was no reason why I should give that a thought. He would not come. And I lay with closed eyes, feeling the beauty of the white rose moon.

Then I heard steps on the gravel. My breathing stopped. The steps hesitated, then turned into the grass. Some one was coming toward me. Some one. I kept my eyes tightly closed, but I felt him leaning over me. I felt the fire of his face.

Then he turned and sat down in the rustic chair. I felt his hand reach out and touch the ropes at the head of the hammock, to swing me. And at that electric touch a ferocious joy sprang at my throat and almost strangled me.

I opened my eyes. "Oh, it's *you!*" I said.

He did not speak, but went on swinging me, in a queer, dogged way. After a while, he said, in his own gruff, hateful voice:

"If a man doesn't bully a woman she will bully him."

"So that's your creed!" I flashed at him, and I sat up in the hammock, panting.

"Of course it is. There's just enough of the savage in every woman to make her love the man that beats her and scorn the man that falls at her feet."

"You're a beast," I cried, "and I hate you! I don't want you to stay here another minute!"

I started to rise from the hammock, but in a flash he caught my arm and gripped it fiercely.

"How dare you; how *dare* you?" I gasped.

He held me by the shoulders now, and his eyes were on me, like twin points of flame.

"I dare anything for you," he said. "I have even dared to be a brute to win you. And I have won you; I have! You can't look in my eyes and deny it."

She Loved Him

"It's a lie!" I stormed. "I hate you; I could murder you."

He laughed a deep, triumphant laugh. "And I could murder *you!*" he whispered hoarsely. "You darling; I could murder you with love."

"Go away! You are a brute! Go away; I mean it!" And I pushed him from me.

"If you mean it," he said, "I will go." And he turned away.

But I, reached after him, in the drowning silver mist. Oh, the moon was white—white; and the dusk was dizzy.

"Cross Man; Cross Man;" I cried. "Come back!"

Final Bargains for Christmas

Best Offerings for Shoppers in Boston's Big Stores, Selected by an Expert

AT THE WOMEN'S SPEcialty Shop, No. 166 Washington street, you will find splendid values in kid gloves at $1 that are regular $1.35 goods. These gloves come in black, shades of brown, navy and green, and are made two-clasp wrist, and have an entirely new embroidered back in wide stitching, which is very pretty. All sizes may be had.

AS A SPECIAL OFFERING TO READers of this column on the last shopping day before Xmas the James A. Houston Company have arranged to mark all their dressed dolls that have been $1 and $1.25 to 69 cents each. If you are thinking of purchasing a nice doll for the baby girl here is your chance to get one at a small cost. They range from twenty-two to twenty-six inches high and have large hats, pretty yoke dresses and slippers and stockings to match. All these dolls have sleeping eyes and are full jointed and may be had with pretty curly blonde or brunette wigs.

A DESK SET IS SURELY A GIFT THAT would please most any one, and at Long's, the jeweler, on Summer street, they have several sets that have been priced $5 that will be sold to early customers on Thursday for $3.50 each. The set complete consists of a large blotter with corners of dull brass, an ink well on tray, pen wiper, calendar, paper cutter and pen tray, each piece of dull brass to match blotter corners. On the same floor see the ten-cent table if you would like some inexpensive novelties as gifts, as they have pieces valued up to 50 cents each, all marked one price. There are Teddy bear milk pitchers that will surely please the children, imported holly brooch pin in fancy boxes, large Shakespeare plates, folding combs and souvenir napkin rings and pin cushions, all on the second floor.

IF YOU ARE SHOPPING AT HENRY Siegel's on Thursday, do not neglect to visit their furniture department, as they will close out several pieces of odd furniture at surprisingly low prices. There are some particularly good values to be found in the mission wood section that might interest you as gifts or as an extra piece for your den or living room. Several quartered oak mission finish pipe racks, with ornaments, formerly $2.50 and $2.75, marked to close at 95 cents; a mission finished umbrella stand with pan, valued at $1, marked to 49 cents; also some footstools made from heavy quartered oak, upholstered with best leather and formerly sold for $4—reduced to $2.95.

VISIT CHINA HALL, THE NEW SPEcialty shop on Summer stret, if you would like a cut glass sugar and creamer or jardiniere at a reduced price. On Thursday about twenty-five cut glass sugar and cream sets will be offered for $1.50 a set and they are bargains, and worth a great deal more. Each set is cut in a Russian star design of brilliant cutting. The jardinieres, of Japanese design in hunter's green, with raised Japanese figures, are a good size and may be had for 75 cents each. Both of these items have never before sold as low as these prices now made for Thursday shoppers.

IF YOU SHOP AT THE BOSTON DEpartment Store to-morrow, ask to see the dainty, long flannelette kimonos for girls from 6 years to 10 years that they are closing out for 45 cents, as they are bargains and would make a very pretty gift. There is only a small lot of them, so it would be well to shop early in the day. In the lot are pink, light blue, lavender and tan, of pretty floral design, with contrasting colored band trimming down front and on sleeves.

YOU CAN PURCHASE SOLID GOLD cuff links at Vorenberg's Novelty Shop on Winter street to-morrow for $1.29 a pair that are fully guaranteed in every way and would be a fine Xmas gift for ladies or gentlemen. They are full size and are made in the popular Roman gold, in plain, fancy or beaded edge design. At this price they are considered special bargains.

TO-MORROW FILENE'S WILL OFfer a very handsome pair of pin-on hose supporters for 39 cents that have been selling rapidly at 50 cents. They are made of all silk, in pink or light blue and have very good clasps covered with rubber. These supporters are nicely arranged in holiday boxes, and make an attractive as well as a useful gift at small cost.

AT MacDONNELL'S TREMONT TEMple Store they will offer to readers of the Boston American a very handsome black taffeta silk waist that is a standard $3.98 model for one day for $2.98. It is made in a button back, long, close-fitting sleeves model, of fine quality lustrous taffeta with deep yoke of fine pin tucks with crossings of black fancy silk braid in yoke effect, has a high shaped collar trimmed with braid, pin tucked back and pointed cuffs trimmed with braid to match collar. A very pretty waist ranging in sizes from 32 to 50.

THURSDAY AT BUTLER'S YOU WILL find on sale several dozen boxes of full size satin finish writing paper, twenty-four sheets and twenty-four envelopes, in a fancy holly box at 10 cents each, and several boxes of children's writing paper in a fancy box made in book form at the same price. They also have a quantity of hand-decorated Japanese boxes containing a bottle of good perfume that are to be marked to 15 cents a box for clearance.

The Star Boarder

If Husbands Would Assume the Role It Would Cure Many Domestic Ills

By DOROTHY DIX

MASSACHUSETTS has a judge who is, in good truth, a second Daniel come to judgment.

Some time ago he was called to pass upon the marital woes of a young couple who testified that they led a cat-and-dog life together, and that they could only agree to disagree.

The case was complicated, as divorce cases are apt to be, by the fact that there were children whom both parents desired to keep—and whom the father must support.

In this dilemma the wise judge advised that instead of separating, the warring parties go back home and see if they could not get along more peaceably with the man occupying the altered status of star boarder instead of husband.

The idea is one so luminous with good, hard common sense that it suggests its extension, with modifications and alterations to fit the case, into other households which are still a long ways on the sunny side of the divorce court, but whose bickerings are sufficiently frequent to keep them perpetual storm centres.

The greatest charm, as well as the greatest misfortune, of family life is its continual association, its intimacy and lack of reserve. When this means a love and sympathy so acute that it divines, as if by instinct, our every thought and feeling; when it means a comradeship so true and so congenial that it doubles every pleasure and halves our pains, heaven has given us its best gift, and we may well be thankful for it.

Bad Manners for Home Use Only

When it simply means that because a person is kin to us, or married to us, they feel that it gives them liberty to offer us insulting criticisms, and tell us unpleasant truths, as they would not dream of doing to a stranger, it can make the family circle about as good an imitation of an unmentionable place as anyone need desire to see.

There are many people who reserve their bad manners, as they do their old clothes, for home wear, and there is no doubt that in many families an element of formality could be introduced as a peace measure, with beneficial results.

From the woman's side of the subject there are various things to recommend a husband in the role of star boarder. For one thing, it offers a satisfactory way of laying that spectre that haunts so much domestic life—the financial problem.

Sordid as it seems, it is nevertheless true that the money question is just as disturbing in the home and just as provocative of a row as it is in national politics.

It is Mrs. Benedict's persistent and continual demand for money for the butcher, and baker, and candlestick maker, and Mr. Benedict's tart replies in consequence, that precipitates nine-tenths of the arguments that end by Mr. B. jamming his hat on his head and slamming the front door behind him, and Mrs. B. sobbing out that she wishes she had ne-ne-never left her mo-mo-mother.

Most Family Rows Over Money

In no other thing are men so unlogical and unreasonable as in the way they treat their wives about money. Every man worthy of the name expects to support his family when he gets married. In reality, he probably does not object to doing it. He is perfectly well aware that servants must be paid, supplies for the table purchased, clothes bought, and that children are apparently born for the sole purpose of enriching the shoemaker and the school book publisher.

Yet, knowing all this, about half the men you know seem to take it as a personal injury and grievance when their wives come to them for money for the common family needs. "Great snakes, you want wash money again," they cry. "What, the ice out again! You need half a dollar to pay for getting Johnny's shoes mended! By George, I believe you think I am made of money!"

And, alas for human frailty, the woman is more apt not to return the humble answer that extracts money and turns away wrath, but to remark, instead, that if she was a miracle worker, and could run a house without money, she wouldn't be working for any man for her board and clothes—she would be Secretary of the Treasury.

Husband as Boarder a Good Plan

There are plenty of such homes—and the men in them are not necessarily mean, only thoughtless and inconsiderate—where every single item of expense is argued out at as much length as if it were a Government appropriation bill, and where a pair of shoes can't be bought for the baby, or a calico frock for the wife, without a debate that is hot enough to leave a blister.

The inevitable result is continual friction that spells disaster to the family, and the very best thing any woman under such circumstances can do is to take her husband as a boarder, charge him enough to run the house on, and spend the money in peace and as she pleases.

As long as she makes him comfortable he has no more right to interfere in her management than he would with any other landlady's methods.

Women confide too much, anyway. There is no earthly use in telling beforehand everything one thinks she is going to do, particularly if it is liable to be objected to. Do it first and discuss it afterward. Saw wood and say nothing is a wise motto for wives as well as politicians.

Another advantage that many women would gain if they could induce their husbands to regard themselves more in the light of a boarder and less in the light of boss, would be a very superior article of manners to that to which they are now accustomed.

No man would think, for a minute, that because he had paid his board it would give him a right to sneer at his landlady's opinions, deride her views, and ridicule her sentiments. These are privileges that matrimony alone bestows upon a man, and many a woman's fondest dream of happiness is to wish that her husband was as polite to her as he is to other ladies.

Might Even Become Polite

He will listen with apparently absorbed attention while another woman airs her views on the Japanese war; he is quick enough to respond to another woman's witticism, but let his wife undertake to expound the political situation, or tell a story, and he hasn't the slightest hesitation in shutting her up by telling her that she doesn't know what she is talking about, and that he read that joke in Punch during the deluge.

Likewise, as a boarder, he might even be roused to express some gratitude and appreciation for the tireless devotion to his interest, the unceasing study of his pleasure and comfort, the love that never fails, that now, as a husband, he takes for granted, and doesn't think worth mentioning.

So, too, when he is sick. He feels that he is at perfect liberty to reward his wife's sleepless nights, her worry and care, with grumbles and growls, and ill temper, but he would never dare to treat an angelic landlady, who was nursing him, that way. He would feel that he never could repay such self-sacrificing goodness, and besides he would be afraid that if he didn't behave himself she would turn him over to a hired nurse and go off and leave him.

Better for the Man, Too

Nor would all the advantages be on the side of the woman. Many a man would have everything to gain in being promoted from the rank of the husband to that of the star boarder. It cannot be denied that if there are cantankerous husbands—and I am talking now not of the happily married, but of the disgruntled of both sexes, to whom matrimony has brought more kicks than ha'pence—there are also neglectful wives.

There are women, good women, who throw away their bait as soon as they catch a husband, and never try to charm him again. There are wives who exist for society; wives who club their husbands to death; wives whose philanthropy begins everywhere but at home; wives who, after the first baby comes, are nothing but mothers, and who spend their evenings holding a child's hand even at the risk of having some other woman hold their husband's.

To such women, and there are plenty of them, the husband merely exists as a kind of animated cash register. He is of no consequence in the house. None is so poor as to do him reverence, and he is right to strike for the position of star boarder—the gentleman who pays the rent, and who is entitled on that account, if no other, to the best of everything.

"Ah, colonel," says the lady in one of Du Maurier's cleverest cartoons, "after all the liver wing is the choicest bit of the fowl, isn't it?" "I don't know," replies the poor colonel. "I have never tasted it. In my youth they gave it to the old people, and now the children get it all."

The liver wing and other perquisites, like the best of his wife's society, her prettiest manners and prettiest looks, the colonel might claim as no more than the star boarder has a right to expect.

And That Way Lies Peace

A small matter, but still worth mentioning in this connection, is the fact that the landlady doesn't feel free to lecture the star boarder. That way lies peace.

She may perceive his faults, but she doesn't consider it her duty to call his attention to them.

She notices his mistakes, but refrains from saying "I told you so."

She has heard his old stories time and again, but it is her business to laugh at them, and she does it.

She defers to his tastes, she studies his whims, and the star boarder stays on, and the establishment prospers.

The moral of all of which seems to be the rather cynical one, that in order to get along harmoniously and peacefully with one's family it is only necessary to treat them with the same courtesy, consideration and deference that we show to strangers.

The Queer Things We See

By T. E. POWERS

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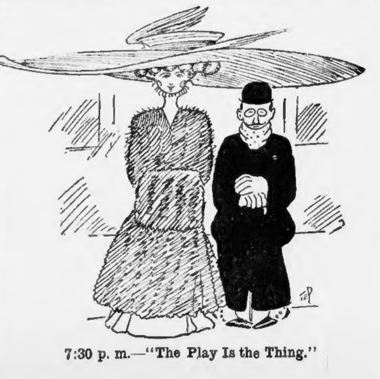

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FOR SALE—West Somerville, 3-apartment house, in good repair, all modern impts., assessed for $4,100, mortgaged for $3,200; will sell equity for $800 that will pay 30 per cent. on equity. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS—Will exchange for investment property, nice 8-room house, imps., h. w. floors, 12,000 ft. land, fine location. BLANCHARD & GLEASON, 660 Broadway, Somerville, Mass.

8,500 FEET OF LAND for sale at junction of Centre, Mt. Ida and Wesley sts.; best building lot in the city; 2 minutes from train and electrics, near churches, schools, Hunnewell Club, etc. W. H. BLISS, Room 401, 184 Summer st., Boston.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Set solid, 12½c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

FOR SALE—Piano, organ and picture framing business, yearly business $6,500, immense profits, no competition, price right. BOSTON REAL ESTATE CO.

GROCERY STORE.

SAME OWNER 18 yrs., business per year $26,000, fine horses and wagons, good stock and fixtures; price right; investigate. BOSTON REAL ESTATE CO., 6 Beacon st., Boston.

$450—CIGAR, tobacco, periodical, variety store; juncture 4 streets, near 4 schools; snap. MILLETT.

$200—$100 DOWN, variety, bakery, grocery, rent $10. MILLETT, 2,389 Washington st., corner Dudley, Roxbury.

$1,000—MILLINERY STORE, well stocked, corner store, has established business. MARCY & CO., 101 Tremont st., Boston.

$700—BAKERY, doing nice business, everything in good shape. MARCY & CO.

GENERAL STORE, established 1798; clean stock; profitable business, low operating expenses; best stand in N. H. A. D. DICKEY, 21 Hanover st., Manchester, N. H.

FOR SALE—Shooting gallery doing good business in good location, good chance for a live man. L 27, Boston American.

TEMPLE ST.—18 rooms, rent $90, large income; sell for $1,000; terms. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st.

FOR SALE—Cigar store run by help; make offer; no brokers. City square, Charlestown.

LUNCH ROOM BARGAINS.

JUST fitted up, but owing to disagreement of partners must be sold at once at a great sacrifice; best offer takes it; best location in city for good transient trade; close to shopping district. ALBERT E. M. SPILLER, 18 Tremont st.

LODGING HOUSE, 15 rooms, $50 rent, landlord owns furniture and will sell very cheap to good tenant. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av.

LODGING HOUSE, 12 rooms, a sure winner, splendid location, $275, part cash. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av., Boston.

$900—MARKET, well established, cash trade, tenement district, doing big business; investigate. YERXA, 642 Tremont st., Boston.

$550—MARKET, populous tenement section; all cash trade; big money here. YERXA.

FOR SALE—Billiard, pool and bowling alleys, good live place, 12,000 population, only place in town; reason for selling, other business. D. H. CONNORS, Plymouth, Mass.

$350—RESTAURANT; best chance in Boston for man and wife; elegantly fitted with cash register, coffee urn, lovely dishes, nice linen and silverware. SIMONDS, 724 Washington st., Boston.

RESTAURANT for sale cheap; doing good business; good location; fully stocked. E 293, Boston American.

STRAIGHT cigar stand, good location, low rent, fine business, owner leaving town, make offer; no brokers; call, 19 Devonshire st.

BOARD AND ROOMS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 20c. a line.

VISITORS TO BOSTON.

TAKE ROOMS AT HOTEL WATERSTON, 8 Bulfinch pl., over hill from State House or 3 minutes from Scollay sq.; rooms only; clean, quiet, h. and c. water, baths, elevators; $1 day double, 50c., 75c. single, $2 to $4.50 wk.

APPLETON ST., 52—Well-cared-for rooms, by the day or week.

BOARD AND ROOM for ladies before and during confinement. 848 E. Fifth st., South Boston. Matron, M. A. BROWN.

COMFORTABLE square room and excellent board can be secured by man and wife at $10 per week; location near Columbus and Mass. avenues. Address X 22, Boston American.

RETIRED NURSE takes confinements; best care. MRS. H., So. Milford; tel. 157-8; steam heat.

5 CONCORD SQ.—Warm sunny square room, h., c. water, $3.50; side room, $1.50; tel.

11 WARRENTON ST.—Parlor, with heat and large closet, also side room; transients accommodated.

24 UNION PK.—Handsomely furnished sq. rooms, all conv.; tel. conn.

31 WARREN AV.—Sunny sq. rooms, h. and c. water; traveling people accommodated.

34 UNION PARK—Square sunny room, on bath floor; also side room; all conv.; tel. con.

44 STANIFORD ST., cor. Green—Nice, warm rooms by day or week; all prices.

48 APPLETON ST.—Square and side rooms; h. and c. water; day or week; all conv.; tel. 1528-4 Tre.

50 APPLETON ST.—Newly furnished rooms by day or week, modern improvements.

59 WARREN AV.—Parties visiting Boston will find first-class rooms, $1 per day.

113 WORCESTER ST.—Front, side rooms, with [illegible] $1.25.

[illegible] MASS. AV.—Visitors to Boston will find [illegible] rooms, day or week, at reasonable [illegible].

[illegible] WASH. ST.—Connected rooms for light housekeeping, w. gas, laundry use.

APARTMENTS

Solid, 12½c. a line. Display, 20c. a line.

TO LET—3 houses, 6 rooms each; 2 houses, 11 rooms each; 3, 4, 5, 6-room flats. GETCHELL, 325 Tremont st.

FOUR-ROOM SUITE, 125 Park st., Dor., $16, to small family. KEENE's Wonderful Lists, 300 Warren st., Roxbury.

COLORED FAMILY—Corner suite, 5 light rooms and bath, range and set tubs, rent $5 weekly. JANITOR, 741 Shawmut av., Roxbury.

CLARENDON HILLS—Six rooms and bath, $15 a month. MASSECK, real estate, 4 Curtis st., Tele. sq.

FINE 2D FLOOR, modern flat, 4 r. and b., $3.50 week; all cars, near City Hall and Central sq. 340 Franklin st., Cambridge.

TO LET—Tenements in Revere Beach on very reasonable rent; 2 minutes from car, 2 minutes from Narrow Gauge. 104 Hanover st., room 405.

AT 79 RUTLAND ST.—House completely renovated, new paint, new paper, rooms from $1.50 to $5.

SUITE of 3 rooms and bath at 995 Washington st.; ring janitor's bell.

A 4-R. AND 5-R. FLAT, 55 Delle av.; tenement of 4 rooms at 28 Terrace st., Roxbury.

TO LET—Three furnished rooms and bath. 995 Washington st.; ring janitor's bell.

FLAT, 6 rooms and bath, improvements; warm; $16. 100 Main st., Everett.

TO LET—Cosy 4-room apts., very reasonable; also houses for sale. Apply 20 Walnut st., Chelsea.

931 MASS. AV., Roxbury—$1.75 per week, three rooms and bath.

Where to Dine

TRY BRUSENDORFF'S special lunch, 30c.; Pott's beer and imported Pilsner on draught; sirloin steak and French fried for two, $1.00. 118-124 Eliot st.

POULTRY, PIGEONS, ETC.

SQUAB BREEDERS, Listen! Especially the little ones. From loss to profit—full information **Free.** Send for it at once to Room 627, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

PICTURE FRAMES.

SPECIAL OFFER—To all customers purchasing pictures, mirrors or frames, amount $2 or over, we beg to announce the gift of a handsome and suitable framed picture. Open evenings. HUB MOULDING CO., 57-59 Haverhill st., city.

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AUTOMOBILES.

135 BUYS

$800 RUNABOUT, hardly used, artillery wheels, clincher tires, wheel steer. This car is going to be sold before Christmas. Come quick or you lose it. FRANKLIN SQ. AUTO CO., 51 Mystic st., Boston. Tel. 475 Trem.

4-CYL. NAPIER, with full equipment, as good as when it left the factory, $1,000; Cadillac light touring car, side entrance, $3,000; lots of others at bargain prices; if you have a car to sell bring it in; we have a Pullman body complete; make us an offer. CUSHMAN MOTOR CO., 140 Worcester st.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—4-cylinder Winton car, 24-30 h. p., machinery, tires and paint in first-class condition; complete equipment, will sell cheap, having bought new car. Address R. B. JACOBS, Lebanon, N. H.

SEND YOUR AUTO in to be sold; no charge for storage until sold; open evenings until 8 o'clock. NEW ENGLAND AUTO CO., 509 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

$75 EACH—One steam and one electric runabout; taken for a bill. GUSTAFSON, Chelmsford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, cheap; running boards, gas lamps, top, new Goodrich tires, etc. Apply MR. HUNT, Cor. Berkeley and Stanhope sts.

NICE RUNABOUT, $150; nice touring car, $250. Always bargains at the EASTERN AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, 42 Warren av.

ENGINE, piping and tanks for locomobile; cheap. A. D. BULLARD, Readville, Mass.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

Grocers, Markets, Restaurants.

ALL KINDS of store fixtures and refrigerators, factory headquarters, largest in Boston for second-hand and new fixtures, meat blocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, stools, chairs, tables, computing scales, showcases; everything to fit up your store; second-hand dealers buy of us and sell to you; buy here at our big factory, cash or easy payments, and save dealers' profits; 26 years established. WHITMAN CO., 10 and 12 Dorrance st., Sullivan sq.

ALBEE'S BARGAIN LIST in this column every Saturday; stoves and ranges, 39 Blackstone st.; furnaces, steam water heaters and radiators, furnishings for public halls, lodge rooms, stores, offices and restaurants. 53 Hanover.

SECOND-HAND records and talking machines for sale. BOSTON RECORD EXCHANGE, 336 Washington st., next door to Old South Theatre. Records exchanged, 5c. (Open Saturday evening.)

WILL take diamond in trade for an automobile. EASTERN AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE, 42 Warren av.

EXCHANGE 100 lbs. baking powder, lb. cans, make offer. X 23, Boston American.

AUCTIONS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE of personal property—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James V. Mallow to Samuel M. Melkon, dated May 19, 1908, and recorded in the records of mortgages of personal property in the clerk's office in the city of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, book 112, page 450, and for the breach of conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction at 420 Tremont st., in said Boston, on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the following goods and chattels: 1 counter, 18 stools, 6 tables, 1 cash register, 1 Mosler safe, 1 coal range and all articles of personal property belonging to said Mallow contained in above mentioned store at date of said mortgage. GEORGE A. TOWNSEND, assignee of said mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF BOSTON—TO THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER—Hiram Nash requests permission to erect and use a gas engine of 25 h. p. at 57 Southampton st., cor. Massachusetts av., Ward 17.

Dec. 19, 1908—It is hereby ordered that ten days' notice be given by the petitioner to all parties interested, when any objections may be filed with the Commissioner in writing. Said petition to be published in the Boston American. ARTHUR G. EVERETT, Building Commissioner.

TYPEWRITERS.

ALL MAKES for sale and rental, $10 to $60; $1.50 to $5 per month; privilege of buying; best stock in Boston. BLICK CO., 334 Boylston st.

LARGEST, best stock, easy payments and prices, repaired, rebuilt, rented and sold; tel. 168 Main. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 38 Bromfield st.

$1 GETS latest brand new Wellington; balance to suit. WELLINGTON VISIBLE TYPEWRITER CO., 309-311 Washington st. (opp. Old South.)

INFORMATION WANTED.

ALL IN LEGAL TROUBLE consult our attorney free; domestic affairs our successful specialty; call or write for advice; easy terms for quick service. MASS. SECRET SERVICE, 42 Court st., Boston.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES without everybody knowing, strictly private, advice free; quickly; general practice. LAWYER HILL, 47 Court st., Boston.

MISSING PERSONS found in all parts of the world. Address Lock Box 3,716, Boston, Mass.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—E. Phonograph, large horn, 200 records; listed $40. 47 Walker st., Cambridge.

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Our Highly Indignant Congress

We Wish Some of Them Had a Better RIGHT to Be Indignant

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Theodore Roosevelt talks rather bluntly occasionally. Some of his truths are expressed a little brusquely and without exact discrimination. In one of his latest messages Mr. Roosevelt talked about the Secret Service, and complained of the action in Congress limiting the use of the Secret Service spies, **AND PREVENTING MR. ROOSEVELT USING THOSE SPIES TO WATCH CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXPOSE THEIR ACTIVITIES.**

That, at least, is the interpretation which members of Congress put upon what the President said. They say that he said that they would not let him use the Secret Service spies as he chose because they were afraid he would use the detectives to track the Congressmen and find where they went, and where some of them got the extra money that gives some of them the appearance of amazing prosperity on a small salary.

Whether the President really meant or did not mean Congressmen were afraid of having their crimes exposed, we don't know. Perhaps he will tell us when he answers the Congressional protest.

This much is sure: Mr. Roosevelt's alleged attack on Congressmen and his talk about the necessity of having detectives to watch them aroused a good deal of sympathy in the country, for it came out on top of the famous Archbold letters which gave such touching details concerning members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and seemed to explain, in part at least, how certain of our proud lawmakers manage to run large automobiles on small salaries.

There are, fortunately, some men in the lower house and in the Senate that have a right to object to the sweeping character of Mr. Roosevelt's statement—assuming that statement to have been correctly interpreted. We have some honest men in Congress.

WE ALSO HAVE SOME EXTREMELY DISHONEST MEN IN CONGRESS, as big, dangerous, shameless rogues and rascals as any man could ask to see. The people as a whole feel that Mr. Roosevelt's frank utterance won't hurt the honest men, and it may do some good to the rascals. It may frighten them and make detectives unnecessary.

One of the amusing features of this thing was the protest of Mr. Bailey, of Texas. Once somebody stole something and a wise man gathered all the neighbors together, announcing that he was going to discover the guilty man. He took an axe in his hand, swung it violently around his head and said: "I'm going to throw this at the man that stole." One gentleman ducked suddenly, and he was promptly identified as the individual that they were in search of.

Perhaps that story came back to the minds of certain humorous Senators when they saw Mr. Bailey, of Texas—and of the Archbold letters—in such a fine frenzy about the suggestion that detectives were apt to have some important news about Congressmen if the Congressmen hadn't shut off the Secret Service activities by law.

It isn't difficult, of course, to understand why Bailey, of Texas, is indignant. It seems he was in the habit of making perfectly innocent visits to the Standard Oil offices, intending simply to reform the morals of the bad gentlemen there and command them to stop sending checks to Senators and Congressmen that had enough already. The Secret Service spies hired by Roosevelt, if they had followed him, might have misinterpreted that good man's activities.

Mr. Roosevelt, of course, isn't worrying very much about the resentment of the bad Congressmen, but it is quite likely that he regrets what was interpreted, rightly or wrongly, as an attack upon the integrity of Congress as a body. Doubtless he will correct that impression. If at the same time he should give out a few interesting facts that must be in his possession concerning some of the rascals in Congress, the public will be very grateful to him, and particularly grateful to the Congressional gentlemen who have got excited and given him the excuse that perhaps he wanted.

Our big corporations do pick out their tools and send them to Congress. The tools of corporations sitting in the upper and lower houses are misrepresentatives of the people, shameful betrayers of the public trust, fundamentally dishonest, many of them, as the public knows.

And on the whole Mr. Roosevelt is to be thanked for impressing that fact on the public mind. Everybody knows that some of the men are honest and that Mr. Roosevelt in his message referred to those of the dishonest kind only.

The Sawdust Heart

By Wex Jones

MISS LULU MACHREE was a doll of degree,
And one to engage your affections;
She'd a seat of her own that would grace a toy throne,
And the smoothest of waxen complexions.

NO queen could desire any finer attire,
All ruffles and fluffles and laces;
In short, you behold into one figure rolled
The charms of the trio of Graces.

I CAN'T tell what freak at the end of the week
Put the queen in a tenement stocking,
But 'twas painful to me to find Lulu Machree
So battered and tattered and shocking.

HER eyes wouldn't shut; her face was all cut,
And one of her tootsies was missing,
In rags were her clothes, from her neck to her toes,
And her mouth was all sticky from kissing.

SAID I: "My poor dear, how I pity you here,
So far from your proper position;
You were made, you poor witch, for some home of the rich,
Not the home of a settlement mission."

BUT the mauled Miss Machree, with a grin of pure glee,
Said: "Beacon street life may be jolly,
But I'd sooner be bust—and lose all my saw*dust*—
By a girl that's in love with her dolly."

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

RURAL CARRIER STATES HIS CASE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I notice in your editorial on "Parcels Post" that you state that the horse and wagon of the carrier are paid for by the people. Now you must have been misinformed, as we have to pay for all we have, as I can prove I have lost two horses and had to borrow money to buy more. What is more they do not pay horse hire as they do regular city carriers.

I have been a rural carrier for seven years, so know what I am talking about. Now, for the justice of the rural carriers, I think that you should change that sentence, as it puts the carrier in a bad place, as I have had it thrown at me on several occasions. It is no wonder that we cannot get anything in Congress.

F. T. JONES.

North Attleboro.

AN APPEAL FOR AID

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The first workhorse parade ever seen in this country was held in Boston in 1902, and it has been repeated every year since, with increasing success. Similar parades, suggested by and modeled after the one in Boston, have already been held in New York and Philadelphia and in many other cities and towns, including New Orleans, Columbus, Los Angeles and Toronto.

Besides the parade, this association maintains a stable competition, the first of its kind in the world; a course of free lectures to drivers, grooms and owners of working horses, and an agent to do missionary work among the poorer class of horses and their owners. The directors are very reluctant to drop these different enterprises, but they feel obliged to do so unless a more generous support is forthcoming from the public.

Every year the parade increases in size, and consequently in expense. The officers of the association give their services, in some cases very arduous services, without compensation and at great personal inconvenience. In return they ask only for the support of generous persons who use horses for pleasure or for profit. A sum of $5,000, much less than half the sum which is easily raised for the New York parade, would be sufficient for all of the above mentioned purposes. Contributions or subscriptions may be sent to the treasurer, Joshua Atwood, 3d, City Hall, Boston, or to the undersigned.

HENRY C. MERWIN, President,
State House.
LEWIS A. ARMISTEAD, Secretary,
107 Milk street.

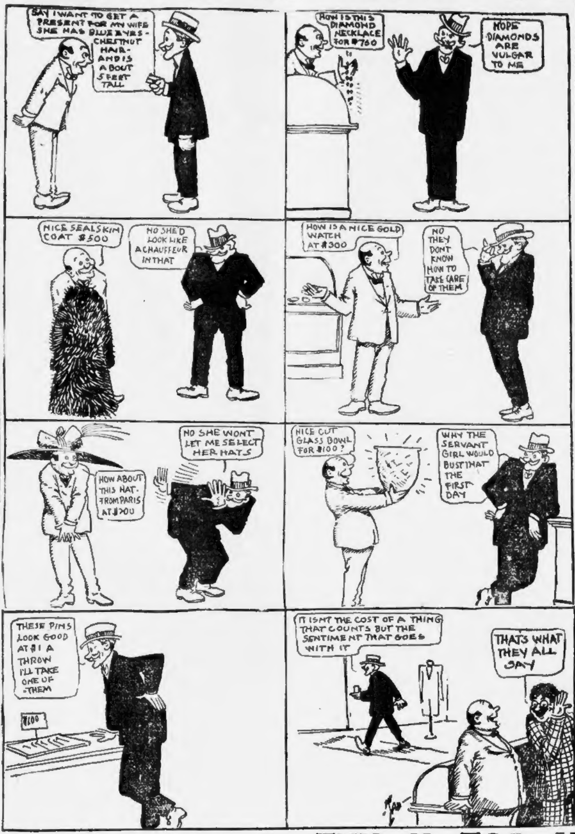
WANTS TO PROVIDE FOR FUTURE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

If the question of a cross-town subway takes material form, would it not be a good idea to look father ahead than has been the custom in the past, and have the prospective subway extend west as far as the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Boylston street? Boylston street from Copley square inward is already too much congested with surface cars, and if a subway were built to Park square or Copley square it would be only a matter of time when it would have to be extended.

Dorchester. R. C. WILIAMS.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY—*By Tad*


SAY I WANT TO GET A PRESENT FOR MY WIFE SHE HAS BLUE EYES - CHESTNUT HAIR - AND IS ABOUT 5 FEET TALL
HOW IS THIS DIAMOND NECKLACE FOR $700
NOPE DIAMONDS ARE VULGAR TO ME
NICE SEALSKIN COAT $500
NO SHE'D LOOK LIKE A CHAUFFEUR IN THAT
HOW IS A NICE GOLD WATCH AT $300
NO THEY DONT KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THEM
HOW ABOUT THIS HAT - FROM PARIS AT $200
NO SHE WONT LET ME SELECT HER HATS
NICE CUT GLASS BOWL FOR $100?
WHY THE SERVANT GIRL WOULD BUST THAT THE FIRST DAY
THESE PINS LOOK GOOD AT $1 A THROW I'LL TAKE ONE OF THEM
$100
IT ISNT THE COST OF A THING THAT COUNTS BUT THE SENTIMENT THAT GOES WITH IT
THATS WHAT THEY ALL SAY
TAD

One of Woman's Vices

Disorderliness Is a Violation of One of Her Most Important Duties as a Homemaker

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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THE untidy woman, the disorderly woman, is a discord in the harmony of creation.

One can be sorry for the untidy man; one can feel there is an excuse for him. He has not been properly taught; he has not had the careful training of a good mother. He has been too busy with the more serious problems of life and too burdened with responsibilities to cultivate neatness and order.

But there is no other duty or problem in life more important for a woman than to be orderly and neat. She is the home-maker. Order is the foundation of a good home.

It is the first stair of the flight which leads up to comfort and content. Whatever a woman's work or mission she must first—be a home-maker.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A Destroyer of Peace

A woman creates the atmosphere of home. No man can be so disorderly that he can obliterate the character which distinguishes a home ruled over by a neat woman; and no man can be so systematic and powerful that he counteracts the influence of a "hurly-burly" wife, who has not learned heaven's first law.

However hard he may try, always will there be the air of discomfort in his home. Unless the wife is order-loving, confusion will destroy peace.

Small objects will be missing just when needed—the scissors, the matches, the newspaper and a thousand and one other trifles which are necessary in the daily home life will cause continual irritation and annoyance by being misplaced.

The ash tray will be gone when the husband looks for it, as he sits down to smoke a quiet cigar; the pack of cards will be missing, when he wants to play a social game; and always the disorderly wife will be sorry, and always will she repeat the small offences against comfort, unless she takes a firm stand and resolves that she will overcome her vice, no matter at what cost.

Signs of Disorderly Mind

Vice is not too strong a word to use. A disorderly home bespeaks a disorderly mind.

There are homes which jar upon the nerves like wrangling discords of a broken-down piano. In these homes, one sees mantels and chimney nooks littered with a confusion of useless objects, tables loaded with books and old newspapers, pipes, cigars, sewing utensils and writing materials all in a jumble; bureaus and chiffoniers covered with objects useful and useless; ragged covered magazines and garments, and toys lying on chairs and divans and clothes presses and closets bursting with clean and soiled garments and moth-eaten things which are only fit for the ragman, and boxes, and packages, and shoes, and slippers, pers.

Invited once to dine with a woman who wore modish gowns and jewelry, and drove a motor car, the memory of which obtruded itself afterward, despite the presence of the handsome hostess and cultured host I beheld an unsightly chiffonier at the head of the stairway which led up from the hall, covered with a litter of objects—unbeautiful, a half open pasteboard box being among them.

The very first lesson to instil into the mind of a little girl is the lesson of beautiful order.

Better Late Than Never

Teach her to put away her toys in a neat manner after each hour of play, and give her no others until she has done this duty. It can be made a part of her play by a tactful mother who is willing to interest herself.

A child can be taught in a few months so that order becomes as natural as breathing.

If you were not taught this beautiful lesson in your youth, teach it to yourself *now*.

Go through your clothes presses once a week; give away, sell or burn up whatever is not useful to you this season. If there is some garment which may be of use next year, then put it away in a camphor chest, out of sight.

Finish every task you begin before you begin another.

Hang away in their proper places, before you sleep, garments you have worn in the evening.

Straighten up tables and book stands before you retire at night; and after you retire, before you fall asleep, say to yourself, *"I am Order, System and Neatness."*

Ask that power be given you during sleep to grow in these virtues, and never rest until you obtain them.

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

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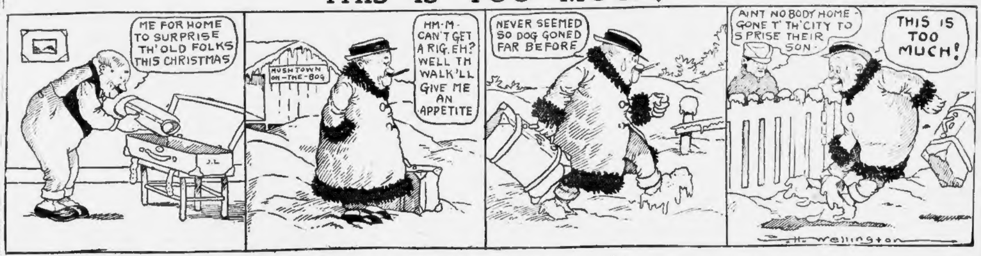
ME FOR HOME TO SURPRISE TH' OLD FOLKS THIS CHRISTMAS
J.L.
MUSHTOWN ON-THE-BOG
HM-M - CAN'T GET A RIG, EH? WELL TH WALK'LL GIVE ME AN APPETITE
NEVER SEEMED SO DOG GONED FAR BEFORE
AINT NO BODY HOME - GONE T' TH' CITY TO S'PRISE THEIR SON -
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
J. H. Wellington

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

They Try to Attract Attention—and Succeed

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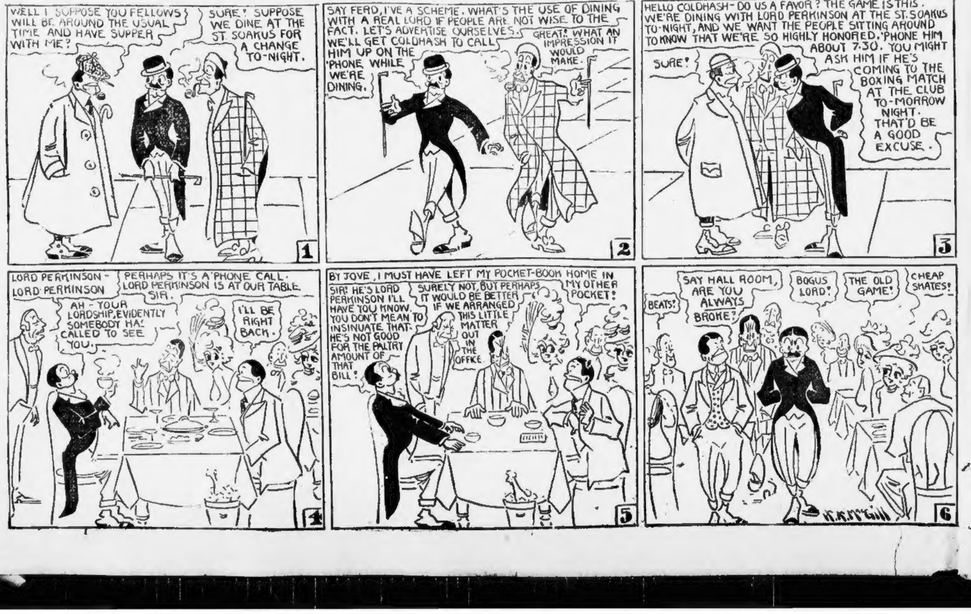
WELL I SUPPOSE YOU FELLOWS WILL BE AROUND THE USUAL TIME AND HAVE SUPPER WITH ME?
SURE! SUPPOSE WE DINE AT THE ST. SOAKUS FOR A CHANGE TO-NIGHT.
1
SAY FERD, I'VE A SCHEME. WHAT'S THE USE OF DINING WITH A REAL LORD IF PEOPLE ARE NOT WISE TO THE FACT. LET'S ADVERTISE OURSELVES. WE'LL GET COLDHASH TO CALL HIM UP ON THE 'PHONE WHILE WE'RE DINING.
GREAT! WHAT AN IMPRESSION IT WOULD MAKE.
2
HELLO COLDHASH - DO US A FAVOR? THE GAME IS THIS. WE'RE DINING WITH LORD PERKINSON AT THE ST. SOAKUS TO-NIGHT, AND WE WANT THE PEOPLE SITTING AROUND TO KNOW THAT WE'RE SO HIGHLY HONORED. 'PHONE HIM ABOUT 7.30. YOU MIGHT ASK HIM IF HE'S COMING TO THE BOXING MATCH AT THE CLUB TO-MORROW NIGHT. THAT'D BE A GOOD EXCUSE.
SURE!
3
LORD PERKINSON - LORD PERKINSON
PERHAPS IT'S A 'PHONE CALL. LORD PERKINSON IS AT OUR TABLE SIR.
AH - YOUR LORDSHIP, EVIDENTLY SOMEBODY HAS CALLED TO SEE YOU.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
4
BY JOVE, I MUST HAVE LEFT MY POCKET-BOOK HOME IN MY OTHER POCKET!
SIR! HE'S LORD PERKINSON I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW. YOU DON'T MEAN TO INSINUATE THAT HE'S NOT GOOD FOR THE PALTRY AMOUNT OF THAT BILL!
SURELY NOT, BUT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE ARRANGED THIS LITTLE MATTER OUT IN THE OFFICE.
5
BEATS?
SAY HALL ROOM, ARE YOU ALWAYS BROKE?
BOGUS LORD!
THE OLD GAME!
CHEAP SKATES!
6